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11. Motion, that the proposed re-adjustment of East, West, and South Simcoe, Cardwell and Peel, is unfair ; negatived, 173.
12. Motion, to give a second member to the City of Hamilton ; negatived, 173-4.
13. Motion, to continue Leeds and Grenville with the same representation as they have heretofore enjoyed ; negatived, 174.
14. Motion, that it is not expedient to deprive the City of Kingston of its right to elect a representative ; negatived, 175.
15. Motion, to take the Village of Blythe from the West Riding of Huron, and to provide that the whole of the Village shall form part of the East Riding ; negatived, 176.
16. Motion, to annex the District of Nipissing to Algoma East ; negatived, 176-7.
17. Motion, to attach North Easthope to South Perth ; negatived, 177.
18. Motion, to detach the townships of Logan and North Easthope from the North Riding of Perth, and add them to the South Riding ; negatived, 178.
19. Motion, that a new division of the County of Victoria is wholly unnecessary ; negatived, 179.
20. Motion, to place the townships of Sullivan and Holland in the Riding of North Grey, and the township of St. Vincent and the town of Meaford in the Riding of Centre Grey ; negatived, 179-80.
21. Motion, that in dividing the Province for the purpose of representation in this House, the division ought to be made so that as far as practicable, political parties may be represented according to their relative strength ; negatived, 1801
22. Motion, to strike out certain provisions of the Bill intended to relieve John Francis Dowling from disqualification and penalties ; negatived, 181-2.
23. Motion to confer the Franchise on clergymen, school teachers and enrolled volunteers ; negatived, 182.

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION :

Report presented, for the year 1884, 188. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7.*) Printed.

GAME LAW :

1. Bill introduced to amend the Act for the protection of game and fur-bearing animals, 63. Order for second reading discharged, 159.
2. Petitions respecting, 26, 86, 104, 110, 113, 118, 124, 126, 128, 134, 189.

GAOLS :

1. Bill introduced to amend the Act for employing persons without the walls of Common Gaols, 118. Second reading, 129. House goes into Committee on, 133. Third reading, 137. R. A., 191. (48 Vic. c. 52.)
2. Bill introduced respecting the property of insane persons in gaols, 118. Second reading, 129. House goes into Committee on, 133. Third reading, 137. R. A., 191. (48 Vic. c. 51.)
3. Report presented on Common Gaols, Prisons and Reformatories, 41. (*Sessional Papers, No. 12.*) Printed.

GARNISHING DEBTS :

Bill introduced to amend the law as to, 118. Second reading; House goes into Committee on, 153. Third reading, 161. R. A., 192. (48 Vic. c. 15.)

GOVERNMENT DETECTIVES :—See *Detectives and Police.*

GREY, COUNTY OF :

Motion to place the townships of Sullivan and Holland in the Riding of North Grey ; negatived, 179-80. See *Franchise.*

GUELPH, CITY OF :

Petitions for Act respecting Debenture Debt of, 53. Reported, 62. Bill introduced and referred, 63. Reported, 91. Second reading, 97. House goes into Committee on, 107. Third reading, 113. R. A., 191. (48 Vic. c. 58.)

HALFORD, A. J. B. :

Petition for Act to enable the Board of Examiners for the admission of Provincial Land Surveyors for Ontario to admit A. J. B. Halford as a Provincial Land Surveyor, 22. Reported, 34. Bill introduced and referred, 35. Reported, 51. Second reading, 89. House goes into Committee on, 94. Third reading; title amended, 105. R. A., 191. (48 Vic. c. 98.)

HALIBURTON, LOTS SOLD IN :—See *Peterborough and Haliburton.*

HALTON, TEMPERANCE ACT IN :

Return ordered, of the cost of enforcing the Temperance Act in, for the years 1882-3-4, etc., 78. (*Not brought down.*)

HAMILTON, CITY OF :

Motion, to give an additional representative to the City ; negatived, 173-4.

HAMILTON WATER WORKS :

Petition for Act to amend the Acts relating to, 29. Reported, 34. Bill introduced and referred, 35. Reported, 51. Second reading, 64. House goes into Committee on, 69. Third reading, 116. R. A., 191. (48 Vic. c. 59.)

HARVEY, TOWNSHIP OF :

Return ordered, shewing the lots in the township which, while under license for the cutting of timber, have been sold since January, 1880, 88. Presented, 134. (*Sessional Papers, No. 72.*) Not printed.

HASTINGS, COUNTY OF :

Supplementary Return presented, to an Order of the House of the Session of 1884, shewing the several lots in the Townships of Tudor, Wollaston, etc., which have been sold, located, etc., since January, 1880, dates of sales, etc., 37. (*Sessional Papers, No. 28.*) Printed. See *Coe, W.*

HAWKERS AND PEDLERS :

1. Bill introduced to amend the Municipal Act in relation to, 68. Second reading, and referred to the Municipal Committee, 108. Reported; title amended, 135. House goes into Committee on, 155. Third reading, 163. R.A., 192. (48 Vic. c. 40.)
2. Motion for six months' hoist; negatived, 162.
3. Motion respecting license fee; negatived, 163.
4. Petitions respecting, 26, 51, 104, 118, 124, 128, 134, 148, 189.

HEALTH :

1. Bill introduced to make further provision regarding, 111. Second reading, 125. House goes into Committee on, 133, 186. Third reading, 189. R.A., 192. (48 Vic. c. 45.)
2. Report presented, of the Board of, 188. (*Sessional Papers, No. 70.*) Printed. See *Hungerford.*

HIGH SCHOOLS :—See *Education.*

HIMSWORTH AND NORTH NIPISSING, TOWNSHIPS OF :

Return ordered, of copies of correspondence with reference to the opening up for settlement, etc., 69. Presented, 148. (*Sessional Papers, No. 79.*) Not printed.

HIRE RECEIPTS :—See *Receipt Notes.*

HORSES IMPOUNDED :

Bill introduced to regulate the sale of, 69. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 108. *No Report.*

HOSPITALS :

Report on presented, 67. (*Sessional Papers, No. 39.*) Printed.

HOUSE, THE :

1. Continues sitting after midnight, 55, 95, 102, 147, 158, 179.
2. Adjourns on account of the death of a member, 79.
3. Adjourns to an earlier hour, 133.
4. Adjourns over a day, 52.
5. To sit on Saturday, 101.

6. Government business to have precedence, 101.

7. Certain proposed new rules referred to a Select Committee, 40. Report, 104.

HURON, COUNTY OF :

Motion, that the whole of the Village of Blythe shall hereafter form part of the East Riding of the County ; negatived, 176. See *Franchise*.

IMMIGRATION :

1. Motion, that in view of the immigration policy announced by the Government, it is unnecessary to maintain the present staff of agents, etc., superseded by amendment, 156.

2. Report presented, for the year 1884, 117. (*Sessional Papers, No. 36.*) Printed.

INCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS :

Return ordered, shewing the names of all Companies or Associations incorporated since 1877, under the Act relating to, 106. Presented, 128. (*Sessional Papers, No. 69.*) Printed.

INDUSTRIES, BUREAU OF :

Report presented, for the year 1884, 188. (*Sessional Papers, No. 84.*) Printed.

INGERSOLL, TOWN OF :

Petition for Act respecting an agreement entered into between the Town of Ingersoll and the North and West Oxford Agricultural Society, 38. Reported, 62. Bill introduced and referred, 63. Reported, 110. Second reading, 114. House goes into Committee on, 122. Third reading, 124. R. A., 191. (48 Vic. c. 60.)

INSANE PERSONS :

1. Bill introduced to make further provision respecting private asylums for, 58. Second reading, 70. House goes into Committee on, 112, 121. Third reading, 124. R. A., 191. (48 Vic. c. 53.)

2. Bill introduced respecting the property of insane persons in gaols, 118. Second reading, 129. House goes into Committee on, 133. Third reading, 137. R. A., 191. (48 Vic. c. 51.)

INSURANCE :

1. Bill introduced to amend the Act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, 39. Second reading, and referred to a Select Committee, 65. Reported, 86. Committee of the Whole instructed to insert a certain provision regarding Premium Notes, 107, 108. Third reading, 118. R. A., 192. (48 Vic. c. 35.)

2. Bill introduced to amend the Act to secure to Wives and Children the benefit of Life Assurance, 47. Second reading, and referred to a Select Committee, 77. Reported, 118. House goes into Committee on, 155, 168. Third reading, 168. R. A., 192. (48 Vic. c. 28.)

3. Bill introduced to regulate the Election of Directors of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, 55. Second reading, and referred to a Select Committee, 89. Reported, 118. House goes into Committee on, 154. Third reading, 161. R. A., 192. (48 Vic. c. 36.)

4. Bill introduced to amend the Fire Insurance Policy Act, 55. Second reading, and referred to a Select Committee, 77. Reported, 118. Order for House to go into Committee on, discharged, and Bill withdrawn, 159.
5. Report of Inspector presented, for the year 1884, 18. (*Sessional Papers, No. 3.*) Printed.

IRONDALE, OTTAWA AND BANCROFT RAILWAY COMPANY :

Petition against grant of land to, 126.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES :

1. Bill introduced to amend the Act relating to Joint Stock Companies for the erection of Exhibition Buildings, 31. Second reading, and referred to a Select Committee, 65. Reported, 118. House goes into Committee on, 154. Third reading, 161. R. A., 192. (48 Vic. c. 34.)
2. Bill introduced to amend the Ontario Joint Stock Companies' Letters' Patent Act, 66. Second reading and referred to a Select Committee, 123. Reported, 126. House goes into Committee on, 155. Third reading, 189. R. A., 192. (48 Vic. c. 32.)
3. Bill introduced to amend the Act respecting the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies, 66. Second reading, and referred to a Select Committee, 123. Reported with provisions embodied in above Bill, 126.
4. Bill introduced to Amend the Acts respecting, 129. Second reading; House goes into Committee on, 186. Third reading, 189. R. A., 192. (48 Vic. c. 33.)
5. Return ordered, of copies of all reports made to the Government by Directors of Joint Stock Road Companies, for the year 1884, and shewing the date of construction of all Toll Roads, etc., 28. Presented, 160. (*Sessional Papers, No. 81.*) Not printed.

JURORS' ACT :

1. Bill introduced to correct certain clerical errors in the Consolidated Jurors' Act, 1883, 58. Second reading, 82. House goes into Committee on, 113. Third reading, 116. R. A., *withheld*. See *below*.
2. Similar Bill introduced, read a second time and referred forthwith to Committee of the Whole and reported, 128. Order for third reading discharged, and Bill withdrawn, 132. *The purpose of these Bills was afterwards provided for by the Act for further improving the Administration of the Law.* Vide page 193.

JUSTICE, ADMINISTRATION OF :

1. Bill introduced for further improving the Administration of the Law, 69. Resolutions introduced respecting Sheriff's fees, forfeitures, etc., and Lieutenant-Governor's assent signified, 92. Second reading, 102. House goes into Committee on Resolutions, 129. Resolutions reported, agreed to, and referred to Bill, 131-2. House goes into Committee on, 133, 151. Third reading, 161. R. A., 192. (48 Vic. c. 13.)
2. Petitions respecting, 27, 33.

JUSTICE, HIGH COURT OF :

Motion, to abolish any distinction between the Chancery and other divisions of the High Court of Justice; withdrawn, 106.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE:

Bill introduced *pro forma* for administration of Oaths of office to persons appointed as Justices, 12.

KINGSTON, CITY OF:

Motion, that it is not expedient to deprive the City of Kingston of its right to elect a representative; negatived, 175. See *Franchise*.

LANDS, DESCENT OF:

Bill introduced to amend the law of, 96. *Not proceeded with*.

LAND IMPROVEMENT FUND:

Motion, regretting that the Lieutenant-Governor has not been advised to recommend the payment to the municipalities of the interest on the School Land Improvement Fund; superseded by amendment, 157.

LAND SECURITY COMPANY:

Petition for Act to amend the Acts relating to, 42. Reported, 47. Bill introduced and referred, 52. Reported, 79. Second reading, 94. House goes into Committee on, 96. Third reading, 105. R. A., 191. (48 Vic. c. 82.)

LAND, TRANSFER OF:

1. Bill introduced to Simplify Titles and to facilitate the Transfer of Land, 46. House goes into Committee on, 125, 127, 133, 151. Third reading, 161. R. A., 192. (48 Vic. c. 22.)
2. Petitions respecting, 26, 33, 42, 44, 50, 53, 66, 100, 118.

LAW, ADMINISTRATION OF:

Bill introduced for further improving the Administration of the Law, 69. Resolutions introduced respecting Sheriff's fees, forfeitures, etc., and Lieutenant-Governor's assent signified, 92. Second reading, 102. House goes into Committee on Resolutions, 129. Resolutions reported, agreed to and referred to Bill, 131-2. House goes into Committee on, 133, 151. Third reading, 161. R. A., 192. (48 Vic. c. 13.)

LEASES:

Bill introduced respecting Covenants contained in Short Forms of Leases, 105. *Not proceeded with*.

LEEDS AND GRENVILLE, UNITED COUNTIES OF:

Motion, to leave the County with the same representation as they have heretofore enjoyed; negatived, 174. See *Franchise*.

LEGAL OFFICES:

Report of Inspector presented, 188. (*Sessional Papers, No. 89.*) Printed.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

1. Bill introduced to enable Widows and Unmarried Women to vote for Members of the Legislative Assembly, 24. Motion for second reading, and debate on adjourned, 90. Order for resuming adjourned debate discharged and Bill withdrawn, 160.

2. Bill introduced to divide the Electoral District of Algoma for electoral purposes, and otherwise to readjust the representation of the people in the Legislative Assembly, 87. Second reading on division, 119. House goes into Committee on, 125, 127, 137. Ordered to be incorporated with Franchise Representation Act, 139. Order for third reading discharged, and Bill withdrawn, 183.
3. Bill introduced respecting the Election Acts, and respecting the Legislative Assembly, 111. Second reading, 137. Ordered to be incorporated with the Franchise Representation Act, 139. Order for third reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 183. See *Franchise*.

LEGISLATIVE AND DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS :—See *Parliament Buildings*.

LIBRARY :

1. Report of the Librarian presented, 13. (*Sessional Papers, No. 14*) Printed.
2. Select Committee appointed to act with Mr. Speaker in the care of, 20. *No Report*.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR :

1. His Speech at the opening, 3.
2. To be taken into consideration, 13.
3. Motion for Address in reply, 13.
4. Address carried, referred to Committee, reported and agreed to, 15–17.
5. Ordered to be engrossed and presented, 17.
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 - (1) Transmitting answer in reply to Address, 18.
 - (2) Transmitting a letter of the Marquis of Lorne, acknowledging Address of the Legislature, 19.
 - (3) Transmitting estimates for the year 1885, 20, 43, 183.
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8. Assents to Bills, 190.
9. Withholds Assent, 193.
10. Speech at close of Session, 193.

LIFE ASSURANCE : See *Insurance*.

LINDSAY, TOWN OF :

1. Petitions for Act to legalize certain By-laws, 22, 83, 86. Reported, 34. Bill introduced and referred, 35. Reported, 56. Second reading, 89. House goes into Committee on, 107. Third reading, 120. R. A., 191. (48 Vic. c. 61.)
2. Petition against, 80.

LIQUOR LICENSE LAW :

1. Bill introduced to amend the Liquor License Act, 55. Second reading on division, and referred to a Select Committee, 90. Reported, 120. House goes into Committee on, 155. Third reading, 161. R. A., 192. (48 Vic. c. 43.)

2. Return presented, to an Order of the House of the Session of 1884, of the number of Hotel and Saloon Licenses authorized to be granted in the town of Peterborough, 37. (*Sessional Papers, No. 26*). Not printed.
3. Return presented, on the working of the Tavern and Shop License Acts for the year 1884, 134. (*Sessional Papers, No. 35*.) Printed.
4. Return ordered, of correspondence respecting the Dominion Liquor License Act of 1883, 29. Presented, 52. (*Sessional Papers, No. 32*.) Printed.

LONDON, CITY OF :

Petition for Act to authorize the Corporation to borrow certain moneys, 53. Reported, 61. Bill introduced and referred, 64. Reported, 104. Second reading, 114. House goes into Committee on, 116. Third reading, 161. R. A., 191. (48 Vic. c. 62.)

LONDON EAST, TOWN OF :

Petition for Act to provided for the annexation of the Town of London East to the City of London, 50. Reported, 61. Bill introduced and referred, 63. Reported, 104. Second reading, 114. House goes into Committee on, 127. Third reading, 161. R. A., 191. (48 Vic. c. 63.)

LONDON, ST. PAUL'S CEMETERY :

Petition for Act respecting, 27. Reported, 44. Bill introduced and referred, 45. Reported; fees remitted, 68. Second reading, 77. House goes into Committee on, 88. Third reading; title amended, 92. R. A., 191. (48 Vic. c. 95.)

LONG POINT COMPANY :

1. Petition for Act to amend Act incorporating, 22. Reported, 34. Bill introduced and referred, 34. Reported, 54. Second reading, 64. House goes into Committee on, 77. Third reading, 96. R. A., 191. (48 Vic. c. 83.)
2. Petitions against, 27, 44, 86.

LORD'S DAY :

Bill introduced to provide for the better observance of the Lord's Day by prohibiting Sunday excursions of a certain kind, 94. Second reading on division and referred to the Committee of the Whole, 123. House goes into Committee on, 154. Third reading, 161-2. R. A., 192. (48 Vic. c. 44.)

2. Amendment proposed to third reading; negatived, 161.

LORNE, MARQUIS OF :

Acknowledges an address of the Legislature, 19.

LUNATIC ASYLUMS :—See *Asylums*.

LYONS, JOHN :

Petition for Act to enable the trustees of the will of the late John Lyons to invest certain moneys, etc., 38. Reported, 54. Bill introduced and referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills, 55. Reported, 85. Referred to Committee on Private Bills, 86. Reported, 91. Second reading, 97. House goes into Committee on, 107. Third Reading; title amended, 112. R. A., 191. (48 Vic. c. 99.)

LYONS, Mr. :

Return ordered, of copies of correspondence relating to the estreated bail bonds of one Lyons, 40. Presented, 60. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43.*) Not printed.

MCCURRY, P. : See *Parry Sound Magistrate*.

MCDONALD, SEAMAN HULLETT :

1. Petition for Act to authorize him to practise Dental Surgery, 22. Reported, 33. Bill introduced and referred, 35. Reported, 51. Second reading, 89. House goes into Committee on, 94. Third reading, 96. R. A., 191. (48 Vic. c. 100.)
2. Petition against, 100.

MANHOOD SUFFRAGE :

1. Motion in amendment to Franchise Bill respecting ; negatived, 137-8.
2. Petitions for, 51, 53, 66, 68, 71, 80, 91, 93, 104, 113. See *Franchise*.

MARKET FEES :

Return ordered, of all Market Fees and rents ; salaries of clerks, etc., 41. Presented, 148. (*Sessional Papers, No. 78.*) Not printed.

MARRIED WOMEN :

Bill introduced to confirm certain conveyances made by, 118. Order for second reading discharged, 159.

MELANTHON, TOWNSHIP OF :

1. Petition for Act respecting the separation of, 33. Reported, 47. Bill introduced and referred, 52. Reported, preamble not proven ; fees remitted, 71.
2. Petition against, 44.

MEMBERS :

1. Take the Oaths and their seats, 12, 24.
2. Certificates of Elections, 12.
3. Notification of a vacancy, 11.
4. Added to Committees, 41, 90.
5. House adjourns on account of death of, 79.
6. Sessional allowance paid to widow of a member, 116.
7. Sessional allowance paid to member who had been absent through illness, 188.

MERCER ESTATE :

Statement presented, of receipts and expenditures, 188. (*Sessional Papers, No. 82.*) Printed.

MIDDLESEX, COUNTY OF :

1. Petitions against dismemberment, 29, 33.
2. Petition for division into three parts, 50.

MINING DIVISIONS :

Sessional Paper No. 110 of the Session of 1884, being a Return of copies of Orders in Council under the general Mining Act, creating or extending mining divisions, referred to the Printing Committee, 48. Ordered to be printed, 135. (*Sessional Papers, No. 76.*)

MINORITY REPRESENTATION : See *Franchise. Toronto.*

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES :

Motion, to strike out the sum of \$10,000, contribution towards costs *re* Rivers and Streams ; negatived, 185.

MITCHELL, HENRY S. :

Return ordered, of copies of correspondence with reference to the application of Mr. Mitchell to be appointed a Notary Public, 65. Presented, 84. (*Sessional Papers, No. 54.*) Not printed.

MUNICIPAL LAW :

1. Bill introduced to amend, 24. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 59. Reported, 134.
2. Bill introduced to amend, 28. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 59. Reported, 134.
3. Bill introduced to amend, 28. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 48. Reported, 134.
4. Bill introduced to amend, 29. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 64. Reported, 134.
5. Bill introduced to amend, 29. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 48. Reported, 134.
6. Bill introduced to amend, 31. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 60. Reported, 134.
7. Bill introduced to amend, 35. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 60. Reported, 134.
8. Bill introduced to amend, 39. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 60. Reported, 134.
9. Bill introduced to amend, 39. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 89. Reported, 134.
10. Bill introduced to amend, 42. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 60. Reported, 134.
11. Bill introduced to amend, 42. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 60. Reported, 134.
12. Bill introduced to amend, 47. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 60. Reported, 134.
13. Bill introduced to amend, 51. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 77. Reported, 134.
14. Bill introduced to amend, 62. Order for second reading discharged, 159.
15. Bill introduced to amend, 63. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 89. Reported, 134.

16. Bill introduced to amend, 66. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 89. Reported, 134.
17. Bill introduced to amend, 72. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 90. Reported, 134.
18. Bill introduced to amend, 76. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 90. Reported, 134.
19. Bill introduced to amend, 81. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 108. Reported, 134.
20. Bill introduced to amend, 81. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 108. Reported, 134.
21. Bill introduced to amend, 81. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 108. Reported, 134.
22. Bill introduced to amend, 81. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 108. Reported, 134.
23. Bill introduced to amend, 86. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 109. Reported, 134.
24. Bill introduced to amend, 87. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 109. Reported, 134.
25. Bill introduced to amend, 91. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 109. Reported, 134.
26. Bill introduced to amend, 91. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 109. Reported, 134.
27. Bill introduced to amend, 105. Order for second reading discharged, 159.
28. Bill introduced to amend, 111. Order for second reading discharged, 159.
29. Bill introduced to amend, 116. Order for second reading discharged, 159.
30. Bill introduced to amend, 120. Order for second reading discharged, 159.
31. Bill introduced to amend, 68. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 108. Reported; title amended to read, "To Amend the Municipal Act in relation to Hawkers and Pedlers," 135. House goes into Committee on, 155. Third reading, 162-3. R. A., 192. (48 Vic. c. 40.)
32. Bill introduced intituled, "The Municipal Amendment Act, 1885," 137. Second reading; House goes into Committee on; Third reading, 165. R. A., 192. (48 Vic. c. 39.)
33. Motion respecting License Fee to be imposed under Hawkers' Act; negatived, 163.
34. Motion, that it is expedient that any city, erected as such under the Municipal Act, shall, upon petition, be granted a special Act of incorporation; negatived, 28.
35. Standing Committee to be appointed, 13. Appointed, 24.
36. Report, 110, 126, 134.
37. Answers to questions submitted to Select Committee of the Session of 1884, with reference to changes in the representation of County Councils, and relating to the maintenance of Bridges, referred to Committee, 59. *No Report.*
38. Member added, 41.

39. Abstract presented, of Returns of Receipts, Expenditures, Assets, etc., for the year 1884, 117. (*Sessional Papers, No. 62.*) Printed.
40. Statement presented, of Assets, Liabilities, etc., for the year 1883, 160. (*Sessional Papers, No. 80.*) Not printed.
41. Printing Committee recommend that the Municipal Statistics be obtained and printed once only at intervals of three years, 135.
42. Petitions for amendments to the law, 23, 33, 51, 53, 65, 100.
43. Petitions respecting qualifications for Municipal Officers, 51, 53, 65, 68, 71, 80, 91, 93, 113, 118.

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS :

1. Return presented, in accordance with a Resolution of the Session of 1884, shewing the indebtedness of any municipality to the Government, whenever the same may be over one year in arrears, 73. (*Sessional Papers, No. 49.*) Printed.
2. Return presented, to an Order of the House, of the Session of 1884, shewing in detail, as to each municipality, the amount of the original indebtedness to the Province under the Drainage Act; the number and amount of rent charges originally payable in respect thereof, 84. (*Sessional Papers, No. 52.*) Printed.

MUNICIPAL LOAN FUND :

Bill introduced respecting the amounts past due and payable by certain municipalities, upon the settlement made by Statute of their debts to the Municipal Loan Fund, 47. Second reading, 67. Resolutions introduced, and Lieutenant-Governor's assent signified, 119. House goes into Committee on; Resolutions reported, agreed to and referred to Bill, 124-5. House goes into Committee on, 125, 150. Third reading, 161. R. A., 191. (48 Vic. c. 7.) See *Land Improvement Fund*.

MUNICIPAL STATISTICS :—See *Municipal Law*, 39, 40, 41.

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE :—See *Insurance*.

NAPANEE, TOWN OF :

Petition for Act respecting the debt of the Town, 32. Reported, 39. Bill introduced and referred, 42. Reported, 56. Second reading, 64. House goes into Committee on, 69. Third reading, 77. R. A., 191. (48 Vic. c. 64.)

NIAGARA FALLS :

Bill introduced for the preservation of the natural scenery about Niagara Falls, 139. Second reading; House goes into Committee on, 186. Third reading, 189. R. A., 192. (48 Vic. c. 21.)

NIAGARA FALLS INTERNATIONAL CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION :

Petition for Act of incorporation, 38. Reported, 62. Bill introduced and referred, 63. Reported, 91. Second reading, 97. House goes into Committee on, 107, 120. Third reading, 120. R. A., 191. (48 Vic. c. 84.)

NIAGARA FALLS RAILWAY COMPANY :

1. Petition for Act of incorporation, 32. Reported, 44. Bill introduced and referred, 52. Reported, 110. Second reading, 123. House goes into Committee on, 147. Third reading on division, 167. R. A., 191. (48 Vic. c. 77.)

2. Motion, that the Company shall not exercise any of the powers by the Act conferred until authorized by Order-in-Council, which shall be first ratified by the House; negatived, 165.
3. Motion, that the Company shall not exercise any of the powers by the Act conferred until authorized by Order-in-Council, which shall not issue until six months after report by Commissioners for preserving scenery; negatived, 166.
4. Motion, to provide that arbitrators shall be empowered to enquire whether amounts expended are reasonable, etc., negatived, 166.

NIAGARA FALLS RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY:

1. Petition for Act of incorporation, 27. Reported, 39. Bill introduced and referred, 40. Reported withdrawn; fees remitted, 113.
2. Petitions against, 80, 91, 93.

NIAGARA FALLS, TOWN OF:

Petition for Act to confirm a certain by-law, 27. Reported, 47. Bill introduced and referred, 47. Reported, 66. Second reading, 70. House goes into Committee on, 77, 87. Third reading, 87. R.A., 191. (48 Vic., c. 65.)

NIPISSING, DISTRICT OF:

Motion, to annex the District to Algoma East; negatived, 176-7. See *Franchise*.

NORTH NIPISSING:—See *Himsworth*.

NORTH AND WEST OXFORD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY:—See *Ingersoll*.

NOTARIES PUBLIC:

Bill introduced to confer on Notaries the powers of Commissioners, 28. Second reading and referred to a select Committee, 48. Reported, 81. House goes into Committee on, 109. Third reading, 112. R.A., 192. (48 Vic. c. 16.)

ONTARIO, COUNTY OF:

Motion, that the proposed equalization of votes in the Ridings of, is unfair; negatived, 172. See *Franchise*.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC:—(*Financial Affairs*.)

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PARRY SOUND COLONIZATION RAILWAY COMPANY :

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6. Return presented, to an Order of the House of the Session of 1884, shewing all Provincial Railways, which were, by the Legislation of the Parliament of Canada, in 1883, declared to be Dominion Railways, 60. (*Sessional Papers, No. 42.*) Printed.
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2. Return presented, to an Order of the House of the Session of 1884, from each office, for the final nine months of 1884, of certain particulars relating to the number of documents registered, with fees, etc., 84. (*Sessional Papers, No. 55.*) Printed.
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2. Return presented, to an Order of the House of the Session of 1884, shewing in detail the timber lots or berths in the Thunder Bay District which have been sold or disposed of, 25. (*Sessional Papers, No. 22.*) Printed.

3. Return ordered, of copies of correspondence with reference to the dues charged by timber limit holders to actual settlers upon lots in which they have not been formally located, 70. Presented, 139. (*Sessional Papers, No. 75.*) Not printed.
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TORONTO, CITY OF :

1. Petition for Act respecting, 56. Reported, 61. Bill introduced and referred, 63. Reported, 113. Second reading ; House goes into Committee on, 147. Third reading, 161. R. A., 191. (48 Vic. c. 73.)
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TORONTO, ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY :

Petition for Act to amend Act incorporating, 22. Reported, 34. Bill introduced and referred, 35. Reported, 56. Fees remitted, 58. Second reading, 64. House goes into Committee on, 94. Third reading, 96. R. A., 191. (48 Vic. c. 86.)

TORONTO UNIVERSITY :

1. Statement presented, of cash transactions for the year 1884, 123. (*Sessional Papers, No. 66.*) Printed.
2. Return ordered, giving a statement of all the real property belonging to the endowment fund of the University, University College and Upper Canada College, and the value thereof, 36. Presented, 123. (*Sessional Papers, No. 67.*) Printed.
3. Return ordered, of copies of correspondence respecting the admission of women to the College; the number attending classes, etc., 58. Presented, 90. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58.*) Printed.
4. Return ordered, shewing the amount spent in scholarships, bursaries, exhibitions, and prizes in the University, University College, and Upper Canada College during the ten years ending 1883-4, 65. Presented, 123. (*Sessional Papers, No. 68.*) Printed.
5. Return ordered, of a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures of the University for the year 1884, 70. (*Not brought down.*)

TRENTON, TOWN OF :

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2. Return ordered, giving a statement of all the real property belonging to the Endowment Fund of Toronto University, University College and Upper Canada College, and the value thereof, etc., 36. Presented, 123. (*Sessional Papers, No. 67.*) Printed.

3. Return ordered, of copies of correspondence respecting the admission of women to the college ; number attending classes, etc., 58. Presented, 90. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58.*) Printed.
4. Return ordered, shewing the amounts spent in scholarships, bursaries, exhibitions and prizes during the ten years ending 1883-4, etc., 65. Presented, 123. (*Sessional Papers, No. 68.*) Printed.
5. Return ordered, of a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures of the college for the year 1884, etc., 70. (*Not brought down.*)
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JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON.

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our Faithful, the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of *Ontario*, and to every of you—GREETING:

O. Mowat, } **W**HEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, We do will that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of the month of JANUARY next, at OUR CITY OF TORONTO, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which in our Legislature of the Province of *Ontario* by the Common Council of our said Province may by the favour of God be ordained. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, The Honourable JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-SIXTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and in the forty-eighth of Our Reign.

By Command,

CHARLES T. GILLMOR,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

OF THE

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Wednesday, 28th January, 1885.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

This being the first day of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature of *Ontario* for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable *John Beverley Robinson*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, and the House having met, His Honour entered the House; and, having taken his seat on the Throne, was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious Speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

It is with much pleasure that I meet you again as a Legislative Assembly for the discharge of those important duties which devolve upon you under our Constitution.

In pursuance of the agreement between this Province and the Province of *Manitoba* which last session received your approval, the question of our Provincial Boundaries has been submitted to the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, and now I am happy to have it in my power to congratulate you that, so far as their Lordships dealt with the question, they have adjudged our true boundaries to be those which were awarded by the Arbitrators, and have ever since been insisted on by this Province in opposition to the Dominion authorities and to the claim of *Manitoba*.

My Government was anxious that there should be submitted at the same time to the same Tribunal the question of our whole Northern Boundary, and also the question of title to certain lands to which the Federal Government has set up a claim on other grounds. The correspondence on these subjects, and some other correspondence which has taken place on matters affecting the Territory, will be laid before you.

After a decision of the Privy Council, I issued a proclamation bringing into force the Act passed at your last session for establishing the Provisional District of *Thunder Bay*. By another proclamation, authorized by the same statute, that part of the Province which lies west of the old provisional line from *Hunter's Island*, has been erected into a Territorial District under the name of "The Territorial District of *Rainy River*." Legislation will now be necessary for the more effectual administration of Justice, and the establishment of Registry and Surrogate Offices, in this territory; and a Bill for these

purposes will be submitted for your consideration. I commend to your attention also, the propriety of encouraging settlers and settlement by Free Grants in specified portions of the territory.

I have to congratulate you that since your last session Her Majesty's Privy Council has pronounced a judgment in regard to the legal rights of the public in the rivers and streams of the Province, affirming the views so strenuously maintained by the Provincial Legislature.

I have also to express my satisfaction that the questions submitted to the Supreme Court of *Canada* touching the validity of the License Acts passed by the Federal Parliament, in 1883 and 1884, have been answered by the Supreme Court to the effect that (with certain considerable exceptions) these enactments exceeded the jurisdiction of the Federal Parliament. The confusion which those Acts created has thus been removed.

The Province has been favoured with a bountiful harvest of farm products, and the official returns of the Department of Agriculture again show that in staple cereals the average yield is larger than obtains in any other equal area on the continent. It is, however, a matter for serious regret that, owing to the low market prices which have prevailed for some time, the full commercial benefit of the harvest has not been realized to any such extent as in former years.

It is to be regretted also that the lumber trade of the Province, from which a large portion of our revenue is derived, has not escaped the depression which has affected other industries here and elsewhere during the past year; but our lumber producers will participate in any improvement occurring in the trade of *Great Britain* and the *United States*, which are the principal markets for the products of our forests.

The work of Agricultural Education and Experiment at the Agricultural College and Model Farm continues to be carried on with success. The Professors of the College, in addition to their ordinary work, have recently conducted institutes in different parts of the Province for the purpose of discussing with our farmers improved methods of agriculture and other matters of special importance to the farming community. These institutes have excited much interest, have been largely attended, and appear likely to prove of considerable service to the great industry for the benefit of which they were devised.

The number of immigrants who settled in the Province during the past year is not so large as in the preceding year, but I am glad to say that they have on the whole been of a somewhat better class, and have been better fitted to earn a livelihood for themselves than many who came to the Province in the previous year. Owing to the present abundance of labour and scarcity of employment in all parts of the Province, you will be asked to appropriate for the purpose of settling immigrants a sum considerably less than the expenditure in recent years. You will be glad to learn that, notwithstanding the inducements offered by other sections of the Dominion, the volume of immigration into the newer portions of the Province has been large, and has considerably exceeded that of the preceding year.

Notwithstanding the increased accommodation which has been provided for the insane during the past few years, it is my duty to inform you that a further expenditure for a similar purpose is again necessary. Additional buildings at *Orillia* for the idiotic are also required, the present buildings being insufficient for the proper care and custody of those now in confinement, and there being also numerous applications for admission, with which for want of room it has been impossible to comply.

The important subject of the extension of the franchise will, I trust, receive your careful attention.

Owing to the changes made in the Acts respecting Public, High and Separate Schools, since the consolidated Acts of 1878, it is desirable that another revision should be made. Bills for this purpose will be submitted, containing amendments which, I trust, will simplify the law, and at the same time extend still further the advantages of the system of education which has contributed so much to the intellectual life and vigour of our people. The subject of Higher Education has received special attention from my Govern-

ment during the recess, and considerable progress has been made towards a Federation of the Universities of the Province, from which valuable results may be expected.

Among other measures in preparation for your consideration are : a Bill for extending the jurisdiction of the County Courts ; a Bill for further promoting the efficiency of the Administration of Justice in the Province, and a Bill for simplifying titles and transfers of real estate in certain cases.

The judges appointed under the Act of last Session to enquire into certain attempts to corrupt Members of the Legislative Assembly have made their Report, which, with the evidence, I will cause to be submitted for your information.

The Reports, also, of the various Departments of the Public Service for the past year will be laid before you.

The Estimates for the current year have been prepared with a view to economy and efficiency, having regard in every case to the many objects of public interest which it is desirable to aid and foster.

I feel assured that you will devote yourselves with earnestness and assiduity to the consideration of the subjects which I have mentioned, and to all other matters affecting the public interests.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Judges for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Controverted Elections Act, their Certificates and Reports relating to the Elections for :—

The East Riding of the County of *Simcoe*.

The East Riding of the County of *Middlesex*.

The District of *Muskoka* and *Parry Sound*.

The County of *Cardwell*.

The West Riding of the County of *Middlesex*,

The South Riding of the County of *Renfrew*.

The several Certificates and Reports were then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follow :—

In the matter of the East Riding of *Simcoe* Election Petition.

I, the Honourable *John Alexander Boyd*, Chancellor of *Ontario*, and one of the Judges for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions under the Controverted Elections Act of *Ontario*, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, certify that upon the thirtieth and thirty-first days of October (1883), at the Town of *Orillia*, in the above Riding, and upon the third day of November, at the City of *Toronto*, in the County of *York*, the Honourable *Matthew Crooks Cameron* with me held a Court for the trial of the Election Petition between *Isaac Reid*, Petitioner, and *Charles Drury*, Respondent, relating to the Election held on the twentieth and twenty-seventh days of February (1883), for the Electoral District of the East Riding of *Simcoe* aforesaid, and that we delivered Judgment therein at the said City of *Toronto* on the fifth day of March (1884).

And I further certify that the said the Honourable *Matthew Crooks Cameron* and I differed in our Judgments upon the trial of the said Petition.

And I for myself certify that certain irregularities were proved at the said trial to have occurred in holding the polls in sub-divisions one and two of the Township of *Tiny*, in the said Riding, but that in my judgment the said Election ought not to be avoided by reason of such irregularities, having regard to the provisions of section 197 of the Election Act of *Ontario*.

And I for myself further certify that it was alleged in the said Petition that the whole of the said Election proceedings were nugatory and null by reason of the Returning-Officer for the said Electoral District not having begun the said proceedings till after the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of the day fixed by his Proclamation for holding the said Election, contrary to section 33 of the said Election Act of *Ontario*, and that it was proved at the said trial that the said proceedings were not begun till after the hour of two o'clock on the said day, but that in my judgment the whole of the said proceedings were not thereby rendered nugatory and null, and the said Election ought not thereby to be avoided.

And I for myself further certify that it was further proved at the said trial that corrupt practices were committed by an agent of the Respondent at the said Election, but that in my judgment the said Election ought not to be avoided by reason of such corrupt practices, having regard to the provisions of section 159 of the said Election Act of *Ontario*.

And I for myself further certify that no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed at the said Election by, or with the knowledge of, the said *Charles Drury*.

And I for myself further certify that in my judgment the said *Charles Drury* was duly returned and elected as Member for the said Electoral District.

And I for myself further certify that it was proved at the said trial that *William M. Harvie*, *John Thornton*, *Daniel Regan*, *Patrick Fenn*, and *Jeremiah Orser* were guilty of corrupt practices at the said Election.

And I for myself further certify that I have no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1884.

J. A. BOYD.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,

Toronto.

In the matter of the East Riding of *Simcoe* Election Petition.

I, the Honourable *Matthew Crooks Cameron*, one of the Judges of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice for *Ontario*, and one of the Judges on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions under the Controverted Elections Act of *Ontario*, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, certify that upon the thirtieth and thirty-first day of October (1883), at the Town of *Orillia*, in the above Riding, and upon the third day of November (1883), at the City of *Toronto*, in the County of *York*, the Honourable *John Alexander Boyd* with me held Court for the trial of the Election Petition between *Isaac Reid*, Petitioner, and *Charles Drury*, Respondent, relating to the Election held on the twentieth and twenty-seventh days of February, 1883, for the Electoral District of the East Riding of *Simcoe* aforesaid, and that we delivered Judgment therein at the said City of *Toronto*, on the fifth day of March, 1884.

And I further certify that the said *John Alexander Boyd* and I differed in our Judgments upon the trial of the said Petition.

And I for myself certify that certain irregularities were proved at the said trial to have occurred in holding the polls in sub-divisions numbers one and two of the Township of *Tiny* in the said Riding, but that in my judgment the said Election ought not to be avoided by reason of such irregularities, having regard to the provisions of section 197 of the Election Act of *Ontario*.

And I for myself further certify that the Returning-Officer for the said Electoral District neglected and omitted to begin the Election proceedings between the hours of eleven in the forenoon and two in the afternoon of the day fixed by his proclamation for holding the said Election, and did not in fact begin the said Election proceedings until after the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, contrary to the provisions of section 33 of the said Election Act of *Ontario*, and that in my opinion the whole of the said Election proceedings were, by reason of such neglect and omission, rendered nugatory and null, and that the said Election ought therefore to be avoided.

And I for myself further certify that it was proved at the said trial that corrupt practices were committed by agents of the Respondent at the said Election, and that in my judgment the said Election ought thereby to be avoided.

And I for myself further certify that no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed at the said Election by, or with the knowledge and consent of the said *Charles Drury*.

And I for myself further certify that, it was proved at the said trial that *William M. Harvie, John Thornton, Daniel Regan, Patrick Fenn, and Jeremiah Orser* were guilty of corrupt practices at the said Election.

And I for myself further certify that in the face of the fact that one of the chief executive officers of the Reform Association was proved to have been guilty of several corrupt practices, I am not able to say that corrupt practices may not have more extensively prevailed, while I have no reason to think they prevailed to an extent to disentitle the District to the right of representation.

Given under my hand this 28th day of March, A.D. 1884.

M. C. CAMERON, *J. R.*

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,

Toronto.

In the matter of the East Riding of *Middlesex* Election Petition.

I, the Honourable *Matthew Crooks Cameron*, one of the Judges of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice for *Ontario*, and one of the Judges on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions under the Controverted Elections Act of *Ontario*, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, certify that upon the fourteenth and fifteenth days of November, 1883, at the City of *London*, in the County of *Middlesex*, and upon the second day of November, 1883, at the City of *Toronto*, in the County of *York*, the Honourable *John Alexander Boyd* with me held Court for the trial of the Election Petition between *Thomas Rossal Rhoder*, Petitioner, and *Donald McKenzie*, Respondent, relating to the Election held on the twentieth and twenty-seventh days of February, 1883, for the Electoral District of the East Riding of *Middlesex* aforesaid, and that we delivered Judgment therein at the said City of *Toronto* on the fifth day of March, 1884.

And I further certify that the said the Honourable *John Alexander Boyd* and I differed in our Judgments upon the trial of the said Petition.

And I for myself certify that it was proved at the said trial that corrupt practices were committed by agents of the Respondent at the said Election, and that in my judgment the said Election should be avoided.

And I for myself further certify that no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed at the said Election by or with the knowledge and consent of the said *Donald McKenzie*.

And I for myself further certify that it was proved at the said trial that *Joseph Alfred de Potie, Hillas Moxley, Thomas Littleton, James Daly, — Woods, Nathan Dale, and Joseph Keenan* were guilty of corrupt practices at the said Election.

And I for myself further certify that I have no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election.

Given under my hand this 28th day of March, A.D. 1884.

M. C. CAMERON, J. R.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,

Toronto.

In the matter of the East Riding of *Middlesex* Election Petition.

I, the Honourable *John Alexander Boyd*, Chancellor of *Ontario*, and one of the Judges for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions under the Controverted Elections Act of *Ontario*, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, certify that upon the fourteenth and fifteenth days of November, 1883, at the City of *London* in the County of *Middlesex*, and upon the second day of November, 1883, at the City of *Toronto*, in the County of *York*, the Honourable *Matthew Crooks Cameron* with me, held a Court for the trial of the Election Petition between *Thomas Rossal Rhoder*, Petitioner, and *Donald McKenzie*, Respondent, relating to the Election held on the twentieth and twenty-seventh days of February, 1883, for the Electoral district of the East Riding of *Middlesex* aforesaid, and that we delivered Judgment therein at the said City of *Toronto* on the fifth day of March, 1884.

And I further certify that the said the Honourable *Matthew Crooks Cameron* and I differed in our Judgments upon the trial of the said Petition.

And I for myself certify that it was proved at the said trial that one corrupt practice was committed by an agent of the Respondent at the said Election, but that in my judgment the said Election ought not to be avoided by reason of such corrupt practice, having regard to the provisions of section 159 of the Election Act of *Ontario*.

And I for myself further certify that no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed at the said Election by or with the knowledge and consent of the said *Donald McKenzie*.

And I for myself further certify that in my judgment the said *Donald McKenzie* was duly returned and elected as Member for the said Electoral District.

And I for myself further certify that it was proved at the said trial that *Joseph Alfred de Potie, Hillas Moxley, Nathan Dale, and Joseph Keenan* were guilty of corrupt practices at the said Election.

And I for myself further certify that I have no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of March, A.D. 1884.

J. A. BOYD, C.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,

Toronto.

• IN THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO.

The Controverted Elections Act of *Ontario*.

Monday, the thirtieth day of June, 1884.

Election for the Electoral District of *Muskoka*, held on the thirteenth day of March, A.D. 1884.

Between *George Paget* and *Peter Leo McKenzie*, Petitioners,
and

Frederick George Fauquier (Respondent in the Petition), Appellant.

This is to certify that after hearing Counsel on the second day of June last, as well for the Petitioners as for the Respondent, upon the appeal of the above-named *Frederick George Fauquier*, whereupon and upon hearing read the said Petition and papers filed, the evidence taken herein before the Honourable *Christopher S. Patterson*, one of the Judges of this Court, and the Honourable *Thomas Ferguson*, one of the Judges of the High Court of Justice, and the Judgment of the said Judges, this Court was pleased to direct that the matter of the said appeal should stand over for Judgment, and the same having come on this day for Judgment, it was ordered and adjudged by the said Court that the said appeal should be and the same was dismissed with costs. And this Court was further pleased to direct that the Clerk of this Court should certify to the Speaker of the Honourable the Legislative Assembly that the said Election was a void Election, that the said *Frederick George Fauquier*, the Respondent in the Petition named, was proved to have been guilty of a corrupt practice at the said Election, and such corrupt practice was treating a meeting of electors assembled for the purpose of promoting the said Election at *Commanda Creek*, in the said Electoral District; and that there was reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Court this thirtieth day of June, A.D. 1884.

[L.S.] A. GRANT,
Registrar.

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO.

Cardwell Controverted Election.

SIR,—We have the honour to report to you, in accordance with the provisions of the Controverted Elections Act, that a Petition complaining of the undue Election of *William Henry Hammill* to serve as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario* at the Election for the County of *Cardwell*, holden on the fourteenth day of December, A.D. 1883, which Petition contained allegations of corrupt practices by the said *William Henry Hammill* and his agents, was tried by us at the Town of *Orangeville* on the twentieth day of August last (1884), and that, at the conclusion of said trial, we did determine that the said *William Henry Hammill* was duly elected and returned.

And we have further to report :—

1. That no corrupt practice was at the said Election proved to have been committed by, or with the knowledge and consent of any Candidate at the said Election.
2. And that there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices prevailed at the said Election.

Dated this third day of September, A.D. 1884.

THOMAS FERGUSON, J.
JOHN E. ROSE, J.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
Toronto.

In the matter of the *West Middlesex* Petition.

We, the Honourable *Thomas Galt* and the Honourable *Thomas Ferguson*, two of the Judges of the High Court of Justice, and Judges for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions under the Controverted Elections Act of the Province of *Ontario*, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, certify :—

That on the fifth day of August, 1884, we held a Court at the Town of *Strathroy* for the trial of the Election Petition between *Alexander Johnston*, Petitioner, and *George W. Ross*, Respondent, relating to the Election holden on the seventh and fourteenth days of December, A.D. 1883, for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Middlesex*.

And, in further pursuance of the said Act, we certify :—

That, at the conclusion of the said trial, we determined that the said *George W. Ross*, the Member whose Election and return were complained of, was duly returned and elected.

And whereas charges were made in the said Petition of corrupt practices having been committed at the said Election, we further, in pursuance of the said Act, report :—

That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by, or with the knowledge or consent of, either of the candidates at the said Election.

That we have no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election.

Given under our hands this 26th day of August, 1884.

THOMAS GALT, J.

THOMAS FERGUSON, J.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
Toronto.

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO.

Election for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Renfrew*, in the Province of *Ontario*, and Dominion of *Canada*, holden on the eleventh and eighteenth days of January, A.D. 1884.

SIR,—In accordance with the Controverted Elections Act, we have the honour to report, that having heard the petition in the matter of the above Election, and having heard the evidence adduced in support thereof, we, on the thirteenth day of September 1884, adjudged and determined as follows :—

1. That *John Francis Dowling*, who was returned as elected at the said Election to serve as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District, was at the time of the said Election disqualified to serve as a Member in the said Legislative Assembly, and that the said *John Francis Dowling* was therefore not duly returned or elected at the said Election.

2. That no person was duly returned or elected at the said Election, and that the Election was void.

3. That there was no evidence to prove that any corrupt practice had been committed by, or with the knowledge and consent of, any Candidate at such Election.

4. That from the evidence adduced at the trial there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election.

22nd September, 1884.

GEO. H. BURTON, J. A.

THOMAS GALT, J.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
Toronto.

 IN THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO.

The Controverted Elections Act for *Ontario*.

Election for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Renfrew*, in the Province of *Ontario*, and Dominion of *Canada*, holden the eleventh and eighteenth days of January, 1884.

I, *Alexander Grant*, of the City of *Toronto*, Registrar of the said Court, do hereby certify that the appeals to this Court from the Judgment of the Honourable Mr. Justice *Burton* and the Honourable Mr. Justice *Galt*, pronounced in this matter on the thirteenth day of September, as follows :—

1. That *John Francis Dowling*, who was returned as elected at the said Election to serve as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District, was at the time of the said Election disqualified to serve as a Member in the said Legislative Assembly, and that the said *John Francis Dowling* was therefore not duly returned or elected at the said Election.

2. That no person was duly returned or elected at the said Election, and that the Election was void.

3. That there was no evidence to prove that any corrupt practice had been committed by, or with the knowledge and consent of, any Candidate at such Election.

4. That from the evidence adduced at the trial there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election.

Were, on the eighteenth day of December, dismissed by this Court, with costs to be paid by the Appellant to the Respondent respectively in each of the said appeals, and the Judgment of the said Judges was affirmed by this Court.

A. GRANT,

Registrar of the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,

Toronto.

Ordered, That the foregoing Certificates and Reports be entered on the Journals of this House.

Mr. Speaker then informed the House, That in conformity with the Revised Statutes of *Ontario*, chapter 12, section 16, he had issued his Warrants to the Clerk for new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the present Legislature for the following Electoral Districts :—

The Electoral District of *Muskoka and Parry Sound*, and

The South Riding of the County of *Renfrew*.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That he had received a notification of a vacancy which had occurred since the General Election, and had issued his Warrant to the Clerk for a new Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the present Legislature for the following Electoral District :—

The County of *Lennox*.

To the Honourable *Charles Clarke*,

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*.

We, the undersigned, being Members of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*, notify you, pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of *Ontario*, chapter 12, section

24, of the death of *Alexander Hall Roe*, Esquire, who, at the time of his death, was a Member of the said Legislative Assembly for the County of *Lennox*, and we request you to issue your Warrant for a new Writ for the Election of a Member to fill the vacancy.

Witness our hands and seals this 7th day of August, 1884.

SIGNED AND SEALED

In the presence of

E. ROWLAND.

T. B. PARDEE. [L.S.]

GEO. W. ROSS. [L.S.]

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That the Clerk had laid on the Table the following Certificates :—

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in Virtue of a Writ of Election dated the thirteenth day of June last past, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to *John Ewart Lount*, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Muskoka and Parry Sound*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of *Muskoka and Parry Sound*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *Frederick George Fauquier*, Esquire, whose seat had been declared void, *Jacob William Dill*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the sixteenth day of August, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

CHARLES T. GILLMOR,

Clerk L. A.

Toronto, 28th January, 1885.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in Virtue of a Writ of Election dated the seventh day of August, 1884, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to *O. T. Pruyn*, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of *Lennox*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the County of *Lennox* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *Alexander Hall Roe*, Esquire, who has died, *George Douglas Hawley*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the fifth day of September, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

CHARLES T. GILLMOR,

Clerk L. A.

Toronto, 28th January, 1885.

Jacob William Dill, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Muskoka and Parry Sound*, having taken the Oaths and subscribed the Roll, took his seat.

Mr. Speaker reported, That, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech, which he read.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*, a Bill was introduced to provide for the Administration of Oaths of Office to persons appointed as Justices of the Peace, and the same was read the first time.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,
Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to this House be taken into consideration to-morrow.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,
Resolved, That Select Standing Committees of this House, for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes:—1. On Privileges and Elections; 2. On Railways; 3. On Miscellaneous Private Bills; 4. On Standing Orders; 5. On Public Accounts; 6. On Printing; 7. On Municipal Law; which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House, a Report from the Librarian of the Legislative Assembly on the state of the Library. (*Sessional Papers, No. 14.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.10 p.m.

Thursday, 29th January, 1885.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of the *St. George's Society of Toronto*.

By Mr. *Young*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Paris*.

By Mr. *Creighton*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Grey*.

By Mr. *McIntyre*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Lindsay*.

By Mr. *Ballantyne*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Stratford*.

By Mr. *Monk*,—The Petition of the *Long Point Company*; also, The Petition of the City Council of *Ottawa*; also, The Petition of the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital.

By Mr. *Graham*,—The Petition of *Seaman Hulett McDonald*, of *Warwick*.

By Mr. *Dill*,—The Petition of *P. McCurry* and others, of *Parry Sound*.

By Mr. *Phelps*,—The Petition of *Charles Gamon* and others, of *Collingwood*.

By Mr. *McKay*,—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Simcoe*.

The Order of the Day for taking into consideration the Speech of His Honour at the opening of the Session, having been read,

Mr. *Awrey* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hagar*,

1. That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, thanking His Honour for his gracious Speech, and reciprocating the expression of pleasure by His Honour in welcoming the representatives of the people assembled for the discharge of the important duties devolving upon them under the Constitution.

2. That we rejoice that His Honour is able to congratulate us on the fact that in pursuance of the agreement between this Province and the Province of *Manitoba*, which last session received our approval, the question of our Provincial Boundaries has been submitted to the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, and that, so far as their Lordships dealt with the question, they have adjudged our true boundaries to be those

which were awarded by the Arbitrators, and have ever since been insisted on by this Province in opposition to the Dominion authorities and to the claim of *Manitoba*.

3. That we thank His Honour for informing us that his Government was anxious that there should be submitted at the same time to the same Tribunal the question of our whole Northern Boundary, and also the question of title to certain lands to which the Federal Government has set up a claim on other grounds, and that the correspondence on these subjects, and some other correspondence which has taken place on matters affecting the Territory, will be laid before us.

4. That we are pleased to know that after the decision of the Privy Council His Honour issued a proclamation bringing into force the Act passed at our last session for establishing the Provisional Judicial District of *Thunder Bay*, and that by another proclamation, authorized by the same statute, that part of the Province which lies west of the old provisional line from *Hunter's Island*, has been erected into a Territorial District under the name of "The Territorial District of *Rainy River*." We beg to assure His Honour that as legislation will be necessary for the more effectual administration of Justice, and the establishment of Registry and Surrogate Offices in this territory, we will give our best attention to any Bill for these purposes which may be submitted for our consideration. We will be glad to consider also the propriety of encouraging settlers and settlement by Free Grants in specified portions of the territory.

5. That we rejoice that His Honour is able to congratulate us on the fact that since our last session Her Majesty's Privy Council has pronounced a judgment in regard to the legal rights of the public in the rivers and streams of the Province, affirming the views so strenuously maintained by this Legislature.

6. That we share His Honour's satisfaction that the questions submitted to the Supreme Court of *Canada* touching the validity of the License Acts passed by the Federal Parliament, in 1883 and 1884, have been answered by the Supreme Court to the effect, that (with certain inconsiderable exceptions) these enactments exceeded the jurisdiction of the Federal Parliament, and that the confusion which those Acts created has thus been removed.

7. That while we share His Honour's gratification that the Province has been favoured with a bountiful harvest of farm products, and that the official returns of the Department of Agriculture again show that in staple cereals the average yield is larger than obtains in any other equal area on the continent, we also share the feeling that it is a matter for serious regret that, owing to the low market prices which have prevailed for some time, the full commercial benefit of the harvest has not been realized to any such extent as in former years.

8. That we agree with His Honour in regretting that the lumber trade of the Province, from which a large portion of our revenue is derived, has not escaped the depression which has affected other industries here and elsewhere during the past year; and we share the confidence expressed by His Honour that our lumber producers will participate in any improvement occurring in the trade of *Great Britain* and the *United States*, which are the principal markets for the products of our forests.

9. That we rejoice to know that the work of Agricultural Education and Experiment at the Agricultural College and Model Farm continues to be carried on with success; that the Professors of the College, in addition to their ordinary work, have recently conducted institutes in different parts of the Province for the purpose of discussing with our farmers improved methods of agriculture and other matters of special importance to the farming community; and that these institutes have excited much interest, have been largely attended, and appear likely to prove of considerable service to the great industry for the benefit of which they were devised.

10. That we are glad to learn that, while the number of immigrants who settled in the Province during the past year is not so large as in the preceding year, they have on the whole been of a somewhat better class, and have been better fitted to earn a livelihood for themselves than many who came to the Province in the previous year; that owing to the present abundance of labour and scarcity of employment in all parts of the Province, we shall be asked to appropriate for the purpose of settling immigrants a sum considerably less than the expenditure in recent years; and that, notwithstanding the

inducements offered by other sections of the Dominion, the volume of immigration into the newer portions of the Province has been large, and has considerably exceeded that of the preceding year.

11. That we regret to learn that, notwithstanding the increased accommodation which has been provided for the insane during the past few years, a further expenditure for a similar purpose is again necessary; that additional buildings at *Orillia* for the idiotic are also required, the present buildings being insufficient for the proper care and custody of those now in confinement, and there being also numerous applications for admission, with which for want of room it has been impossible to comply; and we desire to assure His Honour that we will not hesitate to make such further provision for the keeping and treatment of these unhappy persons as may appear to be necessary.

12. That we assure His Honour that the important subject of the extension of the franchise, will receive our careful attention.

13. That we agree with His Honour that, owing to the changes made in the Acts respecting Public, High and Separate Schools since the consolidated Acts of 1878, it is desirable that another revision should be made, and we are glad to learn that Bills for this purpose will be submitted to us containing amendments which, it is trusted, will simplify the law, and at the same time extend still further the advantages of the system of education which has contributed so much to the intellectual life and vigour of our people. That we are glad to know that the subject of Higher Education has received special attention from his Government during the recess, and that considerable progress has been made towards a Federation of the Universities of the Province, from which valuable results may be expected.

14. That we will carefully consider any Bills which may be laid before us for extending the jurisdiction of the County Courts; for further promoting the efficiency of the Administration of Justice in the Province; and for simplifying titles and transfers of real estate in certain cases.

15. That we thank His Honour for informing us that the Judges appointed under the Act of last Session to enquire into certain attempts to corrupt Members of the Legislative Assembly, have made their Report, and that he will cause the same, with the evidence, to be submitted for our information.

16. That we thank His Honour for the information that the Reports, also, of the various Departments of the Public Service for the past year will be laid before us.

17. That we thank His Honour for the announcement that the Estimates for the current year have been prepared with a view to economy and efficiency, having regard in every case to the many objects of public interest which it is desirable to aid and foster.

18. That we thank His Honour for the expression of his confidence that we will devote ourselves with earnestness and assiduity to the consideration of the subjects mentioned by him; and to all other matters affecting the public interests.

The several paragraphs of the Address, having been again read, were agreed to.

Resolved, That the above Resolutions be referred to a Select Committee composed as follows: the Attorney-General, and Messieurs *Pardee*, *Awrey*, and *Hagar*, with instructions to prepare and report an Address to His Honour in conformity therewith.

The Attorney-General, from the Select Committee, reported an Address which was read as follows:—

To the Honourable *John Beverley Robinson*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Ontario* :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, humbly thank Your Honour for your gracious Speech at the opening of the Session, and reciprocate the expressions of pleasure felt by Your Honour in welcoming the Provincial Representatives of the people assembled for the discharge of the important duties devolving upon them under the Constitution.

We rejoice that Your Honour is able to congratulate us on the fact that in pursuance of the agreement between this Province and the Province of *Manitoba*, which last

session received our approval, the question of our Provincial Boundaries has been submitted to the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, and that, so far as their Lordships dealt with the question, they have adjudged our true boundaries to be those which were awarded by the Arbitrators, and have ever since been insisted on by this Province in opposition to the Dominion authorities and to the claim of *Manitoba*.

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present abundance of labour and scarcity of employment in all parts of the Province, we shall be asked to appropriate for the purpose of settling immigrants, a sum considerably less than the expenditure in recent years; and that, notwithstanding the inducements offered by other sections of the Dominion, the volume of immigration into the newer portions of the Province has been large and has considerably exceeded that of the preceding year.

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We thank Your Honour for the announcement that the Estimates for the current year have been prepared with a view to economy and efficiency, having regard in every case to the many objects of public interest which it is desirable to aid and foster.

We thank Your Honour for the expression of your confidence that we will devote ourselves with earnestness and assiduity to the consideration of the subjects mentioned by you; and to all other matters affecting the public interests.

The Address, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed, and presented to His Honour by such Members of this House as are of the Executive Council.

On motion of Mr. *Ross (Huron)*, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House then adjourned at 6 p.m.

Friday, 30th January, 1885.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By the Attorney-General,—The Petition of *George Adams* and others, of *Woodstock*.
 By Mr. *Freeman*,—The Petition of *Thomas R. Merritt* and others, of *St. Catharines*.
 By Mr. *White*,—The Petition of *A. J. B. Halford*, of *Sandwich East*.
 By Mr. *Balfour*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Essex*.

The Attorney-General delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:

JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

I thank you for your Address in answer to the Speech with which I opened the Session.

I receive with confidence the assurance that you will devote yourselves with earnestness and assiduity to the consideration of the subjects which are to be submitted to you.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, 30th January, 1885.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor :—

Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into and investigate certain charges of a conspiracy to corrupt, and of attempts to bribe certain members of the Legislature, with the evidence taken and documents. (*Sessional Papers, No 9.*)

Also :—Report of *E. B. Borron*, Stipendiary Magistrate, on that part of the Basin of *Hudson's Bay* belonging to the Province of *Ontario*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 1.*)

Also :—Report of the Inspector of Insurance, 1884. (*Sessional Papers, No. 3.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.30 p.m.

Monday, 2nd February, 1885.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had laid on the Table the following Certificate :

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in Virtue of a Writ of Election dated the thirty-first day of December, 1884, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and addressed to *Andrew Irving*, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the South Riding

of the County of *Renfrew*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Renfrew* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *John Francis Dowling*, Esquire, whose election has been declared to be void; *John Francis Dowling*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-ninth day of January, 1885, which is now lodged of record in my office.

CHARLES T. GILLMOR,
Clerk L. A.

Toronto, 30th January, 1885.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *Hardy*,—The Petition of *Colin Campbell*, and others; also, The Petition of *Robert Brydges*, and others; also, The Petition of *B. C. Canniff*, and others; also, The Petition of *Duncan Morrison*, and others; also, The Petition of *Thomas Orchard*, and others; also, The Petition of *Samuel Balfour*, and others; also, The Petition of *H. E. Ross*, and others; also, The Petition of *W. T. Pattiman*, and others; also, The Petition of *George Rutley*, and others; also, The Petition of *John Cochrane*, and others; also, The Petition of *T. J. Foster*, and others; also, The Petition of *Charles Noble*, and others; also, The Petition of *John Smith*, and others; also, The Petition of *R. Gwynne*, and others; also, The Petition of *J. C. Irving*, and others; also, The Petition of *W. T. Kemp*, and others; also, The Petition of *H. S. Sims*, and others; all of *Algoma*.

By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Dill*,—The Petition of *Thomas Stewart* and others, of *Croft*.

By Mr. *Phelps*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *McGhee*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Dufferin*.

By Mr. *O'Connor*,—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Preston*,—The Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 60), intituled “An Act to further amend the Division Courts Act.”—Mr. *Fraser*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 61), intituled “An Act respecting the registering of Chattel Mortgages and Bills of Sale.”—Mr. *Fraser*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 62), intituled “An Act to further amend the Registry Act.”—Mr. *Fraser*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

The Attorney-General delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself; and said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a letter from the Marquis of *Lorne* acknowledging the receipt of an Address adopted at the Session of the *Ontario* Legislature held in 1884, and expressing the deepest sense the House entertained of his distinguished services while Governor-General of the Dominion.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, 2nd February, 1885.

KENSINGTON PALACE, *April 2nd*, 1884.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the honour of the receipt of an Address from the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario* sent by you to the Governor-General for transmission to

England, I request that your Honour will be so good as to convey to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly my grateful sense of the courtesy shown to the Princess and myself in this token of their remembrance of us.

It will be our desire during all our lifetime to render what service we may to the people of *Canada*, knowing that we can never repay the kindness shown towards us during the years we had the happiness to represent the Queen in that great and free country.

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

LORNE.

His Honour,

The Lieutenant-Governor
of Ontario.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Ten Members be appointed to act with Mr. *Speaker* in the control and management of the Library, to be composed as follows:—The Attorney-General, and Messieurs *Gibson (Hamilton)*, *Gibson (Huron)*, *Harcourt*, *Meredith*, *Morris*, *O'Connor*, *Ross (Middlesex)*, *White*, and *Wood*.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*,

Ordered, That a Special Committee of Twelve Members be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, to be composed as follows:—Messieurs *Awrey*, *Baxter*, *Creighton*, *Ferris*, *Fraser*, *Gibson (Huron)*, *Hardy*, *Meredith*, *Merrick*, *Monk*, *Morris* and *Ross (Huron)*.

The Attorney-General delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province, until the Estimates for the year 1885 are finally passed, and recommend them to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, 2nd February, 1885.

(*Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

Ordered, That the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand and five hundred dollars (\$350,500), be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Civil Government, and for other purposes (as mentioned in the statement accompanying the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to this House) from the first day of January, 1885, to the passing of the Appropriation Act for the year 1885, and not exceeding the last day of March, 1885. Such expenditures to be confined to the ordinary necessary payments for the different services to which they respectively relate, and a detailed statement of such expenditures to be laid before the House before the second reading of the Appropriation Act of 1885, and the details of the said several services to be included in the detailed Estimates to be brought down to this House, as though this resolution had not passed; it being declared that the expenditure under the head of "Public Works and Buildings" shall, in all cases, be confined to lapsed appropriations for 1884.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution ; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. *Baxter*, from the Committee of Supply, reported a Resolution which was read as follows :

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand and five hundred dollars (\$350,500), be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Civil-Government and for other purposes (as mentioned in the Statement accompanying the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor to this House), from the first day of January, 1885, to the passing of the Appropriation Act for the year 1885, and not exceeding the last day of March, 1885. Such expenditures to be confined to the ordinary necessary payments for the different services to which they respectively relate, and a detailed statement of such expenditures to be laid before the House, before the second reading of the Appropriation Act of 1885, and the details of the said several services to be included in the detailed Estimates to be brought down to this House, as though this Resolution had not passed ; it being declared that the expenditure under the head of " Public Works and Buildings " shall, in all cases, be confined to lapsed appropriations for 1884.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand and five hundred dollars (\$350,500), to meet the Supply to that extent granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker, resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution ; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. *Baxter*, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a Resolution, which was read as follows :—

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand and five hundred dollars (\$350,500), to meet the Supply to that extent granted to Her Majesty.

The Resolution having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The House then adjourned at 3.45 p.m.

Tuesday, 3rd February, 1885.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By the Attorney-General,—The Petition of the County Council of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Pardee*,—The Petition of the *Petrolia* Crude Oil and Tanking Company.

By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of the *Royal Canadian Yacht Club*, *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Meredith*,—The Petition of the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. Paul's Church, London*.

By Mr. *Neelon*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Beamsville*; also, the Petition of *William Gibson*, of *Beamsville*.

By Mr. *McKenzie*,—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *McIntyre*,—The Petition of *John Gillies* and others, of *Eldon*.

By Mr. *Cascaden*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Morgan*,—The Petition of *Oliver J. McCall* and others, of *Walsingham*.

By Mr. *Harcourt*,—The Petition of *Alexander Manning* and others, of *Toronto*; also, the Petition of *Andrew Allan* and others, of *Montreal*; also, the Petition of *Charles McGill* and others, of *Hamilton*; also, the Petition of *Edward W. Harris* and others of *London*; also, the Petition of *S. D. Woodruff* and others, of *St. Catharines*; also, the Petition of the Town Council of *Walkerton*; also, the Petition of *J. A. Macpherson* and others, of *Kincardine*; also, the Petition of *S. H. Boyd* and others, of *Prescott*; also, the Petition of *John McEwen* and others, of *Windsor*; also, the Petition of *Donald Guthrie* and others, of *Guelph*.

By Mr. *Baskerville*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Baxter*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Niagara Falls*; also, the Petition of the *Canada Southern Railway Company*; also, the Petition of the *Erie and Niagara Railway Company*; also, the Petition of the *Niagara River Bridge Company*; also, the Petition of the *Michigan Central Railway Company*.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Town Council of *Lindsay*, praying that an Act may pass to empower them to lease certain lands in the town for a period of ninety-nine years, and to exempt the leasees from taxation.

Of the *St. George's Society*, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Town Council of *Paris*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain By-law respecting the Waterworks of the Town.

Of *Charles Gamon* and others, of *Collingwood*, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the sale of certain lands in *Blenheim*, and to empower the trustees, under the Will of the late *Joseph Bitterman Sprugge*, to sell and convey undisposed of lands in said township.

Of *P. McCurry* and others, of *Parry Sound*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Parry Sound Railway Company*.

Of *Seamen Hulett McDonald*, of *Warwick*, praying that an Act may pass to enable him to practise Dental Surgery.

Of the Town Council of *Stratford*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the town as a city, and to consolidate its debt.

Of the City Council of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass to divide *Wellington Ward* into two separate wards.

Of the *Long Point Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate and amend the Acts relating thereto, and for more extensive powers of acquisition and disposal of real estate.

Of *Thomas R. Merritt* and others, of *St. Catharines*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Turkey Point Company*.

Of *George Adams* and others, of *Woodstock*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Trustees of the old Methodist Church lot, in *Woodstock*, to sell the same and remove the contents of the graves.

Of *Abraham Joseph Bartholomew Halford*, of *Sandwich East*, praying that an Act may pass to authorise him to practise as a Provincial Land Surveyor.

Of the County Council of *Grey*, praying for certain amendments to the School Act respecting the expense of examinations.

Of the County Council of *Simcoe*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the sale of non-resident lands.

Of the County Council of *Essex*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the sale of lands for taxes.

Of the County Council of *Simcoe*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the advertising of by-laws.

Mr. *Hardy*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by the House, presented the following Lists, which were read as follows:—

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—The Attorney-General, Messieurs *Badgerow*, *Ballantyne*, *Blezard*, *Brereton*, *Broder*, *Creighton*, *Cascaden*, *Dryden*, *Ermatinger*, *Ferris*, *Fraser*, *French*, *Graham*, *Gray*, *Hagar*, *Harcourt*, *Hart*, *McIntyre*, *McKenzie*, *McMahon*, *Meredith*, *Merrick*, *Metcalf*, *Monk*, *Morin*, *Morris*, *Murray*, *Neelon*, *Rayside*, *Ross* (*Cornwall*), *Sills*, *Snider* and *White*.—34.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS.—Messieurs *Badgerow*, *Baskerville*, *Bishop*, *Blythe*, *Broder*, *Caldwell*, *Dill*, *Douling*, *Drury*, *Dryden*, *Freeman*, *French*, *Gibson* (*Hamilton*), *Gillies*, *Gould*, *Hagar*, *Hart*, *Hudson*, *Kerr*, *Kerns*, *Laidlaw*, *McKin*, *Master*, *Merrick*, *Metcalf*, *Monk*, *Murray*, *O'Connor*, *Phelps*, *Preston*, *Rayside*, *Robillard*, *Sills*, *Snider*, *White* and *Widdifield*.—36.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.—Messieurs *Balfour*, *Baxter*, *Broder*, *Caldwell*, *Carnegie*, *Clancey*, *Creighton*, *Gillies*, *Gould*, *McKenzie*, *McLaughlin*, *Ross* (*Middlesex*) and *Wood*.—13.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of five Members.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Messieurs *Awrey*, *Balfour*, *Ballantyne*, *Carnegie*, *Clarke* (*Toronto*), *Creighton*, *Ferris*, *Harcourt*, *Hardy*, *McCraney*, *McLaughlin*, *Meredith*, *Merrick*, *Mulholland*, *O'Connor*, *Waters* and *Wood*.—17.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of seven Members.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.—Messieurs *Awrey*, *Badgerow*, *Balfour*, *Baskerville*, *Baxter*, *Blezard*, *Brereton*, *Broder*, *Cascaden*, *Clancey*, *Clarke* (*Toronto*), *Chisholm*, *Cook*, *Creighton*, *Douling*, *Drury*, *Dryden*, *Ermatinger*, *Ferris*, *Fraser*, *Freeman*, *Gibson* (*Hamilton*), *Gibson* (*Huron*), *Gillies*, *Graham*, *Hagar*, *Hamphill*, *Hardy*, *Harcourt*, *Hart*, *Laidlaw*, *Leas*, *McColman*, *McCraney*, *McGhee*, *McIntyre*, *McKay*, *McMahon*, *Meredith*, *Merrick*, *Monk*, *Morgan*, *Morin*, *Morris*, *Mulholland*, *Murray*, *Neelon*, *O'Connor*, *Phelps*, *Robillard*, *Ross* (*Cornwall*), *Snider*, *Waters*, *White*, *Widdifield*, *Wilmot* and *Wood*.—57.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—Messieurs *Awrey*, *Badgerow*, *Balfour*, *Ballantyne*, *Baskerville*, *Baxter*, *Bishop*, *Blezard*, *Blythe*, *Brereton*, *Caldwell*, *Carnegie*, *Cascaden*, *Chisholm*, *Cook*, *Clarke* (*Toronto*), *Creighton*, *Denison*, *Dill*, *Drury*, *Dryden*, *Ermatinger*, *Fell*, *Freeman*, *French*, *Gibson* (*Hamilton*), *Gibson* (*Huron*), *Gillies*, *Gould*, *Gray*, *Hagar*, *Harcourt*, *Hart*, *Hess*, *Kerns*, *Kerr*, *Leas*, *Laidlaw*, *McColman*, *McCraney*, *McIntyre*, *McKay*, *McKenzie*, *McKin*, *McMahon*, *McLaughlin*, *Master*, *Meredith*, *Merrick*, *Metcalf*, *Monk*, *Morgan*, *Morris*, *Morin*, *Murray*, *Neelon*, *O'Connor*, *Pardee*, *Phelps*, *Preston*, *Rayside*, *Ross* (*Huron*), *Robillard*, *Sills*, *White*, *Widdifield*, *Wood* and *Young*.—68.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL LAW.—Messieurs *Badgerow, Balfour, Bishop, Blythe, Broder, Carnegie, Clancey, Clarke (Toronto), Cook, Creighton, Drury, Dryden, Erma-tinger, Fell, Fraser, Freeman, Gibson (Hamilton), Gibson (Huron), Gillies, Graham, Harecourt, Hardy, Hart, Kerns, Laidlaw, Lees, McCraney, McIntyre, Master, Meredith, Merrick, Monk, Neelon, O'Connor, Ross (Cornwall), Ross (Huron), Waters, White and Wood.*—39.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine Members.

John Francis Dowling, Esquire, Member for the South Riding of the County of *Renfrew*, having taken the Oaths, and subscribed the Roll, took his seat.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 63), intituled “An Act respecting Outlets for Underdrainage.”—*Mr. Waters.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 64), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act of 1883.”—*Mr. Waters.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 65), intituled “An Act to enable Widows and Unmarried Women to Vote for Members of the Legislative Assembly.”—*Mr. Waters.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Mr. Carnegie moved, seconded by *Mr. Fell*,

That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the several lots in the Townships of *Belmont, Methuen, Chandos, Anstruther, Gabray, and Cavendish*, in the County of *Peterborough*, and of the Townships of *Cardiff, Monmouth, Snowden, Lutterworth, and Glanmorgan*, in the Provisional County of *Haliburton*, which have been sold, located, disposed of, or applied for, since the first day of January, 1880 : also, the dates of said sales, the persons to whom sold, the prices paid, and terms of payments : also, the dates of the several applications for the purchase, location, and terms of location of said lots.

And a Debate having arisen,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

On motion of *Mr. Brereton*, seconded by *Mr. McKay*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the number of instructors engaged in the Creamery at *Guolph*, with the salary of each. The number of students instructed in the art of butter making, distinguishing between those attending the College and those attending to learn the butter making only.

Mr. Hardy presented to the House, in obedience to an Order of the House, of the twelfth day of February, 1884, a Return shewing : (1) The amount voted by this House for expenditure on each particular Colonization Road in the Province during the year 1883, with the conditions (if any) attached to such grant. (2) The amount actually expended on each of such roads, with the dates when the work thereon was commenced and completed. (3) The roads upon which the \$20,000, placed at the disposal of the Government for “Short New Roads and Repairs,” has been expended, with copy of report recommending such expenditure or other application therefor, date of appropriation, dates of commencement and completion of the same, and conditions (if any) attached to such grants. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

Also, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, a Return to an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, of the fourteenth day of March, 1884, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all Orders in

Council for the sale or disposal of timber or timber berths or lands in the *Thunder Bay* district, or regulating the sale or disposal thereof, and of copies of all Orders in Council fixing the dues or fees to be paid in respect of such timber, and the bonus or purchase money to be paid for such timber lands or berths, or the right to cut the timber therefrom, and also of copies of all Orders in Council or regulations relating to such lands; the timber thereon, and the rate of bonus or dues to be paid in respect thereof, and also for a map or sketch shewing the area of the said district. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20.*)

Also, in obedience to an Order of the House of the fourteenth day of March, 1884, a Return shewing the name of the Caretaker, Wood Ranger, or other officer of the Government, if any, in charge of the Crown Lands and timber at *Rondeau Point*; the salary or other remuneration, if any, paid such officer, the amount collected by such officer, if any, for timber or ornamental trees sold, to the 31st December, 1883. (*Sessional Papers, No. 21.*)

Also, in obedience to an Order of the House, of the Fourteenth day of March, 1884, a Return shewing in detail the timber lots or berths in the *Thunder Bay* districts which have been sold or disposed of, with the names of the persons to whom the same have been sold or disposed of; the area of each such lot or berth; the price paid therefor; the rates of dues to be paid in respect of the timber to be cut therefrom, and the names of the present owners of such lots or berths, and shewing also which, if any, of the lots upon which such rights to cut timber have been granted have been sold, and, if so, to whom, and the present owners of such lots, so far as the information is in the possession of the Department. (*Sessional Papers, No. 22.*)

Also, in obedience to an Order of the House of the seventh day of March, 1884, a Return shewing the total number of School Sections in the Province in which the Government Grant has been withheld since 1880; giving the reasons therefor in each case, and copies of any correspondence in the Education Department bearing upon the subject. (*Sessional Papers, No. 23.*)

Also, in obedience to an Order of the House, of the nineteenth day of January, 1883, a Return shewing the name of each Colonization Road on which Provincial money has been expended since July, 1867; its length in miles; the constituency or constituencies in which it is situated; the amount expended on it in each year, distinguishing between amounts for repairs and amounts for construction of new road, giving the length of road constructed. (*Sessional Papers, No. 24.*)

The House then adjourned at 4 p.m.

Wednesday, 4th February, 1885.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *McKenzie*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Ermatinger*,—The Petition of the City Council of *St. Thomas*.

By Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Hardy*,—The Petition of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral of *St. Alban* the Martyr, *Toronto*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the County Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Gravelly*; also, of the County Council of *Dufferin*, severally praying for the simplification of the law relating to the transfer of real estate.

Of the Council of *Simcoe*, praying for certain amendments to the Game Law, respecting the hunting of deer with dogs.

Of the County Council of *Bruce*, praying for certain amendments to the law governing peddlers and hawkers.

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law respecting exemptions.

Of the Council of *Bruce*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law respecting clerical exemptions.

Of *Thomas Stewart* and others, of *Croft*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law, respecting the appointment of pound keepers and fence viewers in unorganized townships.

Of *Colin Campbell* and others; also, of *Robert Brydges* and others; also, of *B. C. Canniff* and others; also, of *Duncan Morrison* and others; also, of *Thos. Orchard* and others; also, of *Samuel Balfour* and others; also, of *H. E. Ross* and others; also, of *W. T. Patiman* and others; also, of *George Rutley* and others; also, of *John Cochrane* and others; also, of *T. J. Foster* and others; also, of *Charles Noble* and others; also, of *John Smith* and others; also, of *R. Gwynne* and others; also, of *J. C. Irving* and others; also, of *W. T. Kemp* and others; also, of *H. S. Sims* and others; all of *Algoma*, severally praying that the District of *Algoma* may be divided into two Ridings, for electoral purposes.

On motion of Mr. *Wood*, seconded by Mr. *Hudson*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing in detail the expenditures made in the Townships of *Hungerford*, *Elzevir* and *Seymour*, and the Village of *Campbellford* respectively, by the authority of the Provincial Board of Health and the Local Board of Health, or otherwise, during the late small-pox epidemic, that prevailed in these localities, with the number of cases and deaths, and the length of time the epidemic prevailed; the ages of the patients, and the number of such who had been vaccinated or re-vaccinated.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion for a Return relating to the sale of certain lots in the Township of *Belmont*, having been read, the Debate was resumed; and after some time, it was

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the several Lots in the Townships of *Belmont*, *Methuen*, *Anstruther*, *Galway* and *Cavendish*, in the County of *Peterborough*, and of the Townships of *Cardiff*, *Monmouth*, *Snowden*, *Lutterworth* and *Glanmorogan*, in the Provisional County of *Haliburton*, which have been sold, located, disposed of, or applied for, otherwise than under the "Free Grants and Homestead Act," since the first day of January, 1880; also, the dates of said sales, the persons to whom sold, the prices paid, and terms of payment; also, the dates of the several applications for the purchase, location, and terms of location of said Lots.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Minister of Education of *Ontario* for the year 1884, with the Statistics of 1883. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 5.)

Also, Report relating to the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths in the Province of *Ontario*, for the year ending 31st December, 1883. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 2.)

The House then adjourned at 4.25 p.m.

Thursday, 5th February, 1885.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By the Attorney-General,—The Petition of the County Council of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Snider*,—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Blezard*,—The Petition of *C. J. Gerow* and others, of *Belmont*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Belmont*.

By Mr. *Awrey*,—The Petition of *James T. Brundage* and others, of *Niagara Falls*.

By Mr. *Neelon*,—The Petition of the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central* Railway Company.

By Mr. *McKim*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Ferris*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Napanee*.

By Mr. *McKenzie*,—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Master*,—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Waters*,—Three Petitions of the County Council of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Merrick*,—The Petition of *Thomas Cramp* and others, of *Montreal*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the *Petrolia* Crude Oil and Tanking Company, praying that an Act may pass to make negotiable by endorsement, either special or in blank, the transportation and warehouse receipts of the Company.

Of the *Royal Canadian* Yacht Club, *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of *Alexander Manning* and others, of *Toronto*; also, of *Andrew Allan* and others, of *Montreal*; also, of *Charles Magill* and others, of *Hamilton*; also, of *Edward W. Harris* and others, of *London*; also, of *S. D. Woodruff* and others, of *St. Catharines*; also, of the Town Council of *Walkerton*; also, of *J. A. Macpherson* and others, of *Kincardine*; also, of *S. H. Boyd* and others, of *Prescott*; also, of *John McEwen* and others, of *Windsor*; also, of *Donald Guthrie* and others, of *Guelph*, severally praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Niagara Falls* Restoration and Improvement Company.

Of the Town Council of *Niagara Falls*; also, of the *Erie* and *Niagara* Railway Company; also, of the *Niagara River* Bridge Company; also, of the *Canada Southern* Railway Company; also, of the *Michigan Central* Railway Company, severally praying that an Act may pass to confirm By-law No. 158, of the Town of *Niagara Falls*, and to confer power to pass similar By-laws.

Of *John Gillies* and others, Trustees of the *Eldon* Presbyterian Church, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to hold certain lands for the benefit of the incumbent, and to sell the same.

Of the Village Council of *Beamsville*; also, of *William Gibson*, of *Beamsville*, severally praying that an Act may pass to legalize a certain By-law of the Village of *Beamsville* relating to the building of a Tramway.

Of the Rector and Church Wardens of *St. Paul's* Church, *London*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to remove all the remains of the dead from *St. Paul's* Cemetery, *London*.

Of *Oliver J. McCall* and others, of *Walsingham*, praying that no further privileges be granted to the *Long Point* Company.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying for certain amendments to the Administration of Justice Act respecting what is known as the "Bureau System."

Of the County Council of *Elgin*, praying for certain amendments to the Act imposing a tax on Dogs, and for the protection of Sheep.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying for certain amendments to the Registry Act respecting the fees of Registrars.

Of the City Council of *Ottawa*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act respecting exemptions.

Of the County Council of *Oxford*, praying certain legislation in respect of Railway Bonuses granted by Municipalities.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 66), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act, 1883."—*Mr. Sills*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 67), intituled "An Act to amend the *Ontario* Tile Drainage Act."—*Mr Balfour*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 68), intituled "An Act to confer on Notaries the Powers of Commissioners."—*Mr. French*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 69), intituled "An Act respecting the District of *Rainy River*."—*The Attorney-General*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 70), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—*Mr. Ermatinger*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 71), intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Public Schools Act."—*Mr. Ross (Middlesex)*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Mr. Morris moved, seconded by *Mr. Clarke (Toronto)*,

That it is expedient and desirable that any city, erected as such, under the Municipal Act, which shall petition therefor in due form, shall be entitled to be granted by the Legislature, if, on due consideration of the circumstances thereof, it shall see fit, a special Act of Incorporation in the regulation and government of its special interests.

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on a division.

On motion of *Mr. Balfour*, seconded by *Mr. Lees*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all reports made to the Government by Directors of Joint Stock Road Companies for the year 1884, under sec. 146, cap. 152, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by s.s. 6 and 7, cap. 25, 47 *Vic.*, and a Return showing the date of construction of all toll roads in the Province, the number of toll-gates maintained thereon, the rate *per* mile charged as tolls, and specifying the amount of the original capital stock, and the amount of the present stock, with the reasons for an increase, if any, in each case : also a return showing the toll roads which have been abolished in the Province, or on which the collection of tolls has ceased, and the manner and terms of their abolition, or the reasons why tolls have ceased to be collected.

Mr. Hardy presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Commissioner of Public Works for the year ending 31st December, 1884. (*Sessional Papers, No. 17.*)

The House then adjourned at 5 p.m.

Friday, 6th February 1885.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Morgan*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *McGhee*,—The Petition of *William August* and others, of *Melancthon*.

By Mr. *McMahon*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Wentworth*.

By Mr. *Dowling*,—The Petition of the *Ottawa* College.

By Mr. *Blythe*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Durham*.

By Mr. *McColman*,—The Petition of *R. C. Mitchell* and others, of *Thornbury*.

By Mr. *Gould*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Port Perry*.

By Mr. *Fell*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Lindsay*.

By Mr. *Dryden*,—The Petition of the *Toronto* Baptist College; also, the Petition of the Town Council of *Whitby*.

By Mr. *Hagar*,—The Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of *Prescott* and *Russell*.

By Mr. *Robillard*,—The Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of *Prescott* and *Russell*.

By Mr. *Badgerow*,—The Petition of the *Markham* Township Agricultural Society; also, the Petition of the County Council of *York*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the City Council of *St. Thomas*, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the debt of the City.

Of the City Council of *Hamilton*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Acts relating to the City Water Works.

Of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral of *St. Alban* the Martyr, *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation, and to empower them to acquire land without the limits of the City of *Toronto*.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying that no Act may be passed to divide the County.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 72), intituled “An Act to amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883.”—Mr. *McIntyre*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 73), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.”—Mr. *Dill*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Hardy*,

Ordered, That the report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into and investigate certain charges of a conspiracy to corrupt and of attempts to bribe certain members of the Legislature, with the evidence taken and documents presented to this House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, on the thirtieth day of January now last past, be printed with all possible despatch.

On motion of Mr. *Gibson* (*Huron*), seconded by Mr. *Young*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence between the Government of *Ontario* and the Government of the Dominion, respecting the Dominion Liquor License Act of 1883.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*,

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, be composed as follows :

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—The Attorney-General, Messieurs *Badgerow, Ballantyne, Blezard, Brereton, Broder, Creighton, Cascaden, Dryden, Ermatinger, Ferris, Fraser, French, Graham, Gray, Hagar, Harcourt, Hart, McIntyre, McKenzie, McMahon, Meredith, Merrick, Metcalfe, Monk, Morin, Morris, Murray, Neelon, Rayside, Ross (Cornwall), Sills, Snider and White*—34.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS.—Messieurs *Badgerow, Baskerville, Bishop, Blythe, Broder, Caldwell, Dill, Dowling, Dryden, Freeman, French, Gibson (Hamilton), Gillies, Gould, Hagar, Hart, Hudson, Kerr, Kerns, Laidlaw, McKim, Master, Merrick, Metcalfe, Monk, Murray, O'Connor, Phelps, Preston, Rayside, Robillard, Sills, Snider, White and Widdifield*—35.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.—Messieurs *Balfour, Baxter, Broder, Caldwell, Carnegie, Clancey, Creighton, Gillies, Gould, McKenzie, McLaughlin, Ross (Middlesex), and Wood*.—13.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of five members.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Messieurs *Awrey, Balfour, Ballantyne, Carnegie, Clarke (West Toronto), Creighton, Ferris, Harcourt, Hardy, McCraney, McLaughlin, Meredith, Merrick, Mulholland, O'Connor, Waters and Wood*.—17.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of seven members.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.—Messieurs *Awrey, Badgerow, Balfour, Baskerville, Baxter, Blezard, Brereton, Broder, Cascaden, Clancey, Clarke (Toronto), Chisholm, Cook, Creighton, Dowling, Dryden, Ermatinger, Ferris, Fraser, Freeman, Gibson (Hamilton), Gibson (Huron), Gillies, Graham, Hagar, Hammill, Hardy, Harcourt, Hart, Laidlaw, Lees, McColman, McCraney, McGehee, McIntyre, McKay, McMahon, Meredith, Merrick, Monk, Morgan, Morin, Morris, Mulholland, Murray, Neelon, O'Connor, Phelps, Robillard, Ross (Cornwall), Snider, Waters, White, Widdifield, Wilmot and Wood*.—56.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—Messieurs *Awrey, Badgerow, Balfour, Ballantyne, Baskerville, Baxter, Bishop, Blezard, Blythe, Brereton, Caldwell, Carnegie, Cascaden, Chisholm, Cook, Clarke (Toronto), Creighton, Denison, Dill, Dryden, Ermatinger, Fell, Freeman, French, Gibson (Hamilton), Gibson (Huron), Gillies, Gould, Gray, Hagar, Harcourt, Hart, Hess, Kerns, Kerr, Lees, Laidlaw, McColman, McCraney, McIntyre, McKay, McKenzie, McKim, McMahon, McLaughlin, Master, Meredith, Merrick, Metcalfe, Monk, Morgan, Morris, Morin, Murray, Neelon, O'Connor, Pardee, Phelps, Preston, Rayside, Ross (Huron), Robillard, Sills, White, Widdifield, Wood and Young*.—67.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL LAW.—Messieurs *Badgerow, Balfour, Bishop, Blythe, Broder, Carnegie, Clancey, Clarke (Toronto), Cook, Creighton, Dryden, Ermatinger, Fell, Fraser, Freeman, Gibson (Hamilton), Gibson (Huron), Gillies, Graham, Harcourt, Hardy, Hart, Kerns, Laidlaw, Lees, McCraney, McIntyre, Master, Meredith, Merrick, Monk, Neelon, O'Connor, Ross (Cornwall), Ross (Huron), Waters, White and Wood*.—38.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine Members.

The House then adjourned at 3.45 p.m.

Monday, 9th February, 1885.

3 o'clock P.M. •

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had laid on the Table a Return from the Records of the Elections to the Legislative Assembly since the last Return in 1884, shewing :—(1) The number of Votes polled for each Candidate in each Electoral District in which there was a contest. (2) The majority whereby each successful Candidate was returned. (3) The total number of Votes polled in each District. (4) The number of Votes remaining unpolled. (5) The number of names on the Voters' Lists in each District. (6) The population of each District as shewn by the last census. (*Sessional Papers, No. 10.*)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Pardee*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Sarnia*.

By Mr. *Morin*,—The Petition of the *Niagara Falls* International Camp Meeting Association.

By Mr. *McKim*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Palmerston*.

By Mr. *Clarke (Toronto)*,—The Petition of *Joseph Gibson* and others, of *York*.

By Mr. *White*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Windsor*.

By Mr. *Phelps*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Sills*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Trenton*.

By Mr. *McKay*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Cooke*,—The Joint Petition of the Town Council of *Ingersoll* and the *North and West Oxford* Agricultural Society.

By Mr. *Brereton*,—The Petition of the Trustees of the *Port Hope* High School.

By Mr. *Creighton*,—The Petition of the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Dill*,—The Petition of the Bishop of *Algoma*.

By Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*,—The Petition of the *Chatham* Gas Company.

By Mr. *Gray*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Parkdale*.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 74), intituled "An Act to amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883."—Mr. *Ermatinger*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 75), intituled "An Act for the Expropriation of Lands for Public Cemeteries."—Mr. *Waters*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 76), intituled "An Act to amend cap. 155 of R. S. O., relating to Joint Stock Companies for the erection of Exhibition Buildings."—Mr. *McKay*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 77), intituled "An Act to further amend the Assessment Act."—Mr. *Monk*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 78), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Tile Drainage Debentures, cap. 9, 41 Vic."—Mr. *Waters*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 79), intituled "An Act in respect of certain Sums of Money ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be impounded in the hands of the Speaker."—Mr. *Fraser*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 80), intituled "An Act to regulate the Public Fisheries of this Province."—
Mr. *Fraser*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Mr. *Ermatinger* moved, seconded by Mr. *Monk*,

That there be laid before this House a Return of a copy of the judgment, findings and order of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the subject of the Northern and Western Boundaries of the Province of *Ontario* together with a detailed description from point to point of the boundary line established by the said order.

And a Debate having arisen, the motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Correspondence and Papers relating to the Northerly and Westerly Parts of *Ontario*.
(*Sessional Papers*, No. 8.)

The House then adjourned at 3.50 p.m.

Tuesday, 10th February, 1885.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Hardy*,—The Petition of *James Stirrett* and others; also, the Petition of *Alexander Finlay* and others, all of *Algoma*.

By Mr. *Mulholland*,—The Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

By Mr. *Harcourt*,—The Petition of the Land Securities Company.

By Mr. *Phelps*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Barrie*.

By Mr. *Monk*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Carleton*.

By Mr. *Kerns*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Halton*.

By Mr. *Balfour*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Essex Centre*; also, the Petition of *James Brown* and others, of *Essex Centre*.

By Mr. *Sills*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Hastings*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Town Council of *Napanee*, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the debenture debt of the Town.

Of the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to legalize a certain by-law of the Town of *Thorold* granting aid to the Company.

Of *James T. Brundage* and others, of *Niagara Falls*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Niagara Falls* Railway Company.

Of *Thomas Crump* and others, of *Montreal*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Brockville*, *Merrickville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company.

Of the *Ottawa* College, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation and for power to confer degrees.

Of *R. C. Mitchell* and others, of *Thornbury*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Village of *Thornbury* as a Town.

Of the Town Council of *Durham*, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the debt of the Town.

Of the Town Council of *Whitby*, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the debt of the Town, and for the issue of debentures.

Of the *Toronto* Baptist College, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation, so as to provide for the appointment of a College Senate.

Of *William August* and others, of *Melancthon*, praying that an Act may pass separating from the Township of *Melancthon* that portion known as the "Old Survey," and erecting such portion into the Township of *East Melancthon*, with municipal privileges.

Of the Town Council of *Lindsay*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize a certain by-law.

Of the County Council of *Waterloo*, praying that the width of waggon tires may be governed by law.

Of the County Council of *Waterloo*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act respecting Exemptions.

Of the County Council of *Oxford*, praying for certain amendments to the School Law respecting the visits of Inspectors to Schools.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying that County Councils may be invested with power to appoint Registrars, and to regulate their fees.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the power of Municipalities to procure gravel for the purpose of road building.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying for certain amendments to the Administration of Justice Act, relating to the centralization of legal business.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying that the County may not be divided for municipal or judicial purposes.

Of the County Council of *Waterloo*; also, of the County Council of *Middlesex*; also, of the County Council of the United Counties of *Prescott* and *Russell*, severally praying for the simplification of the law relating to the transfer of land.

Of the Village Council of *Port Perry*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act respecting the frontage tax.

Of the County Council of *York*, praying for certain amendments to the School Law respecting the mode of electing school trustees.

Of the *Markham* Township Agricultural Society, praying for certain amendments to the Agriculture and Arts Act respecting the holding of exhibitions.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of *Prescott* and *Russell*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act respecting appeals from the equalization of taxation.

The Petitions of the County Council of *Wellington*, the County Council of *Wentworth*, and the County Council of *Norfolk*, severally praying for a certain amount of Government Aid for Poor Houses, Industrial Farms, and General Hospitals, having been read,

Mr. Speaker ruled, That these Petitions cannot be received, the 91st Rule of the House declaring that no Petition can be received praying for any expenditure of Public Money.

Mr. *Widdifield*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their First Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Petitions and find the notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of *George Adams* and others, of *Woodstock*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the trustees of the Old Methodist Church lot in the said town to remove the remaining bodies from the old burying-ground and to sell the said lot.

Of *Charles Gamon* and others, of *Collingwood*, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the sale of certain lands in *Blenheim*, and to empower the trustees under the will of the late *Joseph B. Spragge* to sell and convey certain lands in said township.

Of *Seaman Hulett McDonald*, praying that an Act may pass to enable him to practise dental surgery in the Province of *Ontario*.

Of the Town Council of *Paris*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm and legalize a certain by-law respecting water works.

Of the *Long Point* Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their charter.

Of *Thomas R. Merritt* and others, of *St. Catharines*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Turkey Point* Company.

Of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral of *St. Alban* the Martyr, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation and to empower them to acquire land without the limits of the City of Toronto.

Of *Abraham J. Halford*, of *Sandwich East*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize him to practise as a provincial land surveyor.

Of the Town Council of *Lindsay*, praying that an Act may pass to empower them to lease certain lands in the said town, and to exempt the lessee from taxation.

Of the City Council of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass to divide *Wellington* Ward into two separate wards.

Of the City Council of *St. Thomas*, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the debt of the city.

Of *John Gillies* and others, Trustees of the *Eldon* Presbyterian Church, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to hold certain lands for the benefit of the incumbent, and to sell the same.

Of the City Council of *Hamilton*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act relating to the city water works.

Of the *St. George's* Society, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of the House be suspended in this, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Monday, the 16th day of February instant, and that the time for presenting Private Bills to the House be extended until and inclusive of Monday, the 23rd day of February instant.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton), from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their First Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of the House be suspended in this, that the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Monday, the 16th day of February instant, and that the time for presenting Private Bills to the House be extended until and inclusive of Monday, the 23rd day of February instant.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 2), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Long Point* Company."—*Mr. Monk*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 8), intituled "An Act to re-divide *Wellington* Ward in the City of *Ottawa*."—*Mr. Monk*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 13), intituled "An Act to legalize a by-law of the Town of *Paris*."—*Mr. Young*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 27), intituled "An Act to extend the provision of the Act empowering the Trustees under the will of the late *Joseph Bitterman Spragge* to sell certain lands in the Township of *Blenheim*."—*Mr. Phelps*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 33), intituled "An Act to consolidate the floating debt of the City of *St. Thomas*."—*Mr. Ermatinger*.

Referred to the Committee on Bills.

Bill (No. 10), intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the water works of of the City of *Hamilton*."—Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 12), intituled "An Act to authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the Presbyterian Church in the Township of *Eldon*."—Mr. *McIntyre*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 18), intituled "An Act to enable the Board of Examiners for the admission of Provincial Land Surveyors for *Ontario*, to admit *Abraham Joseph Bartholomew Hulford* as a Provincial Land Surveyor."—Mr. *White*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 11), intituled "An Act respecting the *Woodstock Methodist Church Cemetery*."—The Attorney-General.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 24), intituled "An Act to legalize, confirm, and declare valid certain By laws of the Town of *Lindsay*."—Mr. *McIntyre*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 25), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral of *St. Alban the Martyr, Toronto*."—Mr. *Hardy*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 22), intituled "An Act to authorize *Seaman Hulett McDonald* to practise Dental Surgery."—Mr. *Graham*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 39), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating *St. George's Society, of Toronto*."—Mr. *Morris*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 81), intituled "An Act to amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883."—Mr. *Cascaden*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next

On motion of Mr. *Widdifield*, seconded by Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*,

Ordered, That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Monday, the sixteenth day of February, and that the time for introducing Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Monday, the twenty-third day of February.

Mr. *Meredith* tendered to be laid on the Table of the House, and required that the same should be read, a paper purporting to be a certified copy of a decision of the Court of Appeal in the case of an Election Petition against the return of *Charles Drury*, Esquire, as Member for the East Riding of the County of *Simcoe*, and objection having been taken thereto,

Mr. Speaker decided, That the course proposed to be taken by the Honourable Member was irregular.

Mr. *Meredith* then moved, seconded by Mr. *Merrick*,

That a New Writ do forthwith issue for the election of a member to fill the vacancy in the representation of the Electoral District of the East Riding of *Simcoe*, caused by the election of *Charles Drury*, Esquire, for that constituency having been adjudged to be void.

The Attorney-General moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

That all words of the original motion after the first word "That" be omitted, and instead thereof there be inserted the following, "it be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections to enquire and report whether or not a Writ can or should issue for the election of a member for the Electoral District of the East Riding of *Simcoe*, with power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers, and records."

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Young—44.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Wood—31.</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	

The Motion, as amended, having been then put, was carried on the same division and it was

Resolved, That it be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections to enquire and report whether or not a Writ can or should issue for the Election of a Member for the Electoral District of the East Riding of *Simcoe*, with power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and records.

On motion of Mr. *Waters*, seconded by Mr. *McKenzie*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return giving a statement of all the real property belonging to the Endowment Fund of *Toronto University*, *University College*, and *Upper Canada College*, and the value thereof, and of all other property, namely: Debentures; Mortgages; Bank Stock; Balances that may be due on Sales of Land; Cash Balances in Banks; and any cash that may be in hand as on the 31st June, 1884: the income derived from the said property for the years 1883 and 1884, with the expenditure of the same for the same period; a clear statement shewing the kind of educational work that *Upper Canada College* is doing in excess or advance of what any well equipped High School is doing or can do.

On motion of Mr. *Creighton*, seconded by Mr. *Merrick*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause to be laid before this House: Copies of all Orders in Council, Departmental Regulations respecting the authorization or publication of School

Text Books, subsequent to those already brought down; also, a copy of any agreement or bond entered into by *James Campbell & Son*, or *William Warwick* with the Government, or any member thereof, for the publication of the old school readers, and a copy of any agreement or bond entered into between publishers and the Government, or any member thereof, or with the Chief Superintendent of Education, or Council of Public Instruction, for the publication of the new school readers; also, copies of all correspondence between the Minister of Education or other member or officer of the Government and any individual or firm, respecting the authorization or publication of School Text Books since 1st June, 1880.

On motion of Mr. *Creighton*, seconded by Mr. *Merrick*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the cost incurred up to the present in the preparation of the new School Readers recently authorized, specifying the different items of which the sum is made up, and the persons to whom the several amounts have been paid or are payable; also, a statement of the amounts that will yet have to be paid to complete the work.

On motion of Mr. *Broder*, seconded by Mr. *Carnegie*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of copies of all Reports or recommendations of the Central Committee respecting the withdrawal of authorization from the Royal and Canadian Readers, and the preparation, authorization, and publication of a New Series of Readers.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Papers respecting the case of Dr. *John Francis Dowling*, Member for the South Riding of *Renfrew*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 29.)

Also, in obedience to an order of the House of the sixth day of February, 1884, a Return of the number of Hotel and Saloon Licenses authorized to be granted in the Town of *Peterborough*, for the year 1883-4, under the *Crooks Act*, and the number of such Licenses actually granted. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 26.)

Also, in obedience to an Order of the House of the 21st day of March, 1884, a Return of:—1. Copies of the information and evidence submitted to, and taken before Mr. *P. McCurry*, Stipendiary Magistrate of *Parry Sound*, at the instance of the *Parry Sound Lumber Company*, against *Henry May*, *Janes May*, *William Micklam*, *William Brown*, — *Crawford* and *William Brand*, or any of such persons, on a charge of alleged breach of agreement, by the said persons, or some of them, with the said *Parry Sound Lumber Company*, upon which information and evidence the said persons, or some of them, were convicted and sentenced by the said Stipendiary Magistrate to imprisonment, and actually imprisoned, notwithstanding the provisions of the Dominion Act, 40 Vic., cap. 35, which abolishes imprisonment or any summary remedy in any such cases between master and servant. 2. A copy of the written agreement entered into with the said Company by the said persons or any of them, if the same, or a copy thereof, was filed with the said Stipendiary Magistrate. 3. A copy of all correspondence by or with the said Magistrate, in reference to the said convictions with any person or persons. (*Sessional Papers* No. 27.)

Also, a Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the sixth day of February, 1884, for a Return shewing:—1. The several lots in the Townships of *Tudor*, *Wollaston*, *Limerick* and *Faraday*, in the County of *Hastings*, which have been sold, located, disposed of or applied for since January 1st. 1880. 2nd. The dates of said sales; the persons to whom sold; the prices paid and terms of payments. 3rd. The dates of the several applications for the purchase or location of said lots. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 28.)

The House then adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

Wednesday, 11th February, 1885.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *McKim*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Mount Forest*; also, the Petition of *Morgan Caraher* and others, of *Minto*; also, the Petition of *James Fee* and others, of *Arthur*.

By Mr. *Blyth*,—The Petition of *John Naismith* and others, of *Egremont*; also, the Petition of *Archibald M. McPhee* and others; also, the Petition of *John Robertson* and others, all of *Normanby*.

By Mr. *McLaughlin*,—The Petition of *William Jelly* and others, of *Melancthon*.

By Mr. *Badgerow*,—The Petition of the Trustees of School Section No. 1, of *Shuniah*.

By Mr. *Morin*, the Petition of the County Council of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Widdifield*,—The Petition of the County Council of *York*.

By Mr. *Morgan*,—The Petition of *Simpson McCall* and others, of *Norfolk*.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the *Chatham Gas Company*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm their Act of incorporation.

Of *Joseph Gibson* and *Thomas Ford* of *York*, praying that an Act may pass to permit the surviving executors under the will of *John Lyons*, late of *Toronto*, to invest certain moneys in erecting buildings upon real estate devised by said *Lyons*, and for power to sell the same.

Of the Town Council of *Trenton*, praying that an Act may pass to empower the Corporation to acquire lands.

Of the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain by-law of the Town of *Owen Sound* granting a bonus to the Company.

Of the Bishop of *Algoma*, praying that an Act may pass to settle the incorporation of the Bishop of the Diocese of *Algoma*, and for power to acquire and manage real estate.

Of the Village Council of *Parkdale*, praying that an Act may pass to validate certain by-laws and debentures issued thereunder.

Of the Town Council of *Windsor*, praying that an Act may pass to empower them to make and levy assessments.

Of the *Niagara Falls International Camp Meeting Association*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Association.

Of the Town Council of *Palmerston*, praying that an Act may pass to empower the Corporation to close the old Cemetery and to vest the same in them.

Of the Town Council of *Sarnia*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Corporation to raise money by the issue of debentures for payment of their floating debt.

Of the Town Council of *Ingersoll*, and of the *North and West Oxford Agricultural Society*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize a certain agreement.

Of the County Council of *Simcoe*, praying certain amendments to the Assessment Act respecting exemptions.

Of the Trustees of the *Port Hope High School*, praying certain amendments to the School Act respecting the obligations of County Councils for High School work.

Mr. *Widdifield*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Petitions, and find the Notices as published in each case sufficient:

Of *Alexander Manning* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Niagara Falls* Restoration and Improvement Company.

Of the Village Council of *Beamsville*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize a certain by-law relating to the building of a tramway.

Of *Thomas Cramp* and others, of *Montreal*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Brockville, Merrickville, and Ottawa* Railway Company.

Of the *Toronto* Baptist College, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Town Council of *Durham*, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the debt of the town.

Of the Town Council of *Napanee*, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the debenture debt of the town.

Of *P. McCurry* and others, of *Parry Sound*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Parry Sound* Railway Company.

Of the Town Council of *Stratford*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the town as a city, and to consolidate its debt.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 82), intituled “An Act to amend and consolidate the High Schools Act.”—*Mr. Ross (Middlesex)*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 83), intituled “An Act to amend the Act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.”—*Mr. O'Connor*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 84), intituled “An Act respecting Wages.”—*Mr. Meredith*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 85), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.”—*Mr. Gibson (Huron)*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 86), intituled “An Act to amend the Voters' Lists Act.”—*Mr. Creighton*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 87), intituled “An Act to amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883.”—*Mr. White*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 14), intituled “An Act to incorporate the *Brockville, Merrickville and Ottawa* Railway Company.”

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 3), intituled “An Act to consolidate the debenture debt of the Town of *Durham*.”—*Mr. Blyth*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 1), intituled “An Act to incorporate the City of *Stratford*, and for other purposes.”—*Mr. Ballantyne*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 40), intituled “An Act respecting a certain By-law of the Village of *Beamsville*.”—*Mr. Neelon*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 47), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Niagara Falls Restoration and Improvement Company*."—Mr. *Harcourt*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 4), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Turkey Point Company*."—Mr. *Freeman*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. *Kerr*, seconded by Mr. *Ross* (*Cornwall*),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return* of all correspondence between the Municipal Council of the Township of *Roxborough*, or any member or officer thereof, and the Provincial Secretary or any officer of his department, with reference to the claim made by the License Board of *Stormont* upon the said Municipality for payment of fifty dollars towards the expenses of enforcing the Temperance Act of 1864 in the Township of *Roxborough*. Also, shewing the amount demanded from each municipality in which the said Act was in force for each of the years 1882, 1883, and 1884, and the amount paid in respect of such demand. Also, shewing how the said sum of fifty dollars demanded from the said Township of *Roxborough* is made up.

On motion of Mr. *Morris*, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*,

Ordered, That it be referred to a Select Committee* composed of Messieurs *Balfour*, *Creighton*, *Fraser*, *Hardy*, *Merrick*, *Morris* and *Young*, to consider and report as to the expediency of adding to the Rules of this House, and whether, with modifications or otherwise, any of the suggested Rules following :—

Committees.

1. The several select Standing Committees appointed during the first Session of a Legislature shall be, and continue the Standing Committees of the House for, and during the whole of the several Sessions of the Legislative Term then commenced, unless at any time the composition thereof be varied, or it be otherwise ordered by the House.

2. The several Standing Committees of the House may be summoned to meet at any time after an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor in reply to the Speech shall have been moved in the House, although the debate on such Address may not have been concluded.

Private Bills.

3. The promoters of any Private Bill shall lodge with the Clerk of the House a statement as to the compliance by them with the Standing Orders of the House in relation to such Bill, on or before the first day of each Session.

4. A copy of the Petition, intended to be presented to the House praying for the passing of any Private Bill, shall be lodged, on or before the first day of each Session, with the Clerk of the House, who shall file the same in his office, and shall prepare for the Committee on Standing Orders at the first meeting thereof a report, in which he shall state the result of his examination into the facts required to be proved before the Committee relating to the compliance or non-compliance with the Standing Orders of the House.

5. The Committee shall determine, upon the facts reported or certified by the Clerk, whether the Standing Orders have been complied with in respect of each Petition, and whether the Standing Orders ought or ought not to be dispensed with, and shall report the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. *Ermatinger*, seconded by Mr. *Preston*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence, papers and documents relating to the estreated bail bonds of one *Lyons*, committed for trial by the Police Magistrate of *St. Thomas*, on a charge of burglary or larceny, in the possession of the Honourable the Attorney-General, or in his Department.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Hardy*,

Ordered, That the name of Mr. *Phelps* be added to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law ; the name of Mr. *Cooke* to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders ; the name of Mr. *Snider* to the Standing Committee on Railways ; and the name of Mr. *Master* to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. *Merrick*, seconded by Mr. *Creighton*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the names of all persons who have made application to the Department of Education through the Public School Inspectors in each County for permits to teach for the years 1882 and 1883 ; names of persons to whom such permits have been granted ; date of such permits ; dates of cancellation and dates of renewal, if renewed.

Mr. *Young* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gibson (Huron)*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause to be laid before this House : a Return of copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council, or other documents touching any action taken by the Government since the decision of the Privy Council on the Boundary question, to protect our timber and minerals in the so-called Disputed Territory, and, if in possession of the Government, the names and residences of the persons to whom the Dominion Government has granted lands, licenses or permits to cut timber or take minerals in that part of *Ontario*, with the area of territory involved in each case and the price and terms stipulated therefor.

And a Debate having arisen,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Young*, seconded by Mr. *Gibson (Huron)*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all market fees and market rents, salaries of market clerks, with rates of fees now charged, and any changes of fees known to the Department, since the passing of the Act relating to Market Fees, being 45 *Vic.*, Cap. 24.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :

Seventeenth Annual Report of the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities for the Province, for the year ending September 30, 1884. (*Sessional Papers, No. 11.*)

Also, Seventeenth Annual Report of the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities upon the Common Gaols, Prisons, and Reformatories of the Province, for the year ending 30th September, 1884. (*Sessional Papers, No. 12.*)

Also, in obedience to an Order of the House of the sixth day of February, 1884, a Return shewing in detail all sums paid or claimed for specimens of minerals or other products of the District of *Algoma* during the past year, for exhibition in *Ontario* or elsewhere, with the names of all persons by whom and to whom such payments were made, or by whom such claims were made, together with all papers, documents or communications conferring upon any person or persons authority to collect such exhibits, and all reports or communications made to the Government or any member or officer thereof by such person or persons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 31.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.35 p.m.

Thursday, 12th February, 1885.

3 O'CLOCK P M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Ross (*Huron*),—The Petition of the County Council of *Huron*.

By Mr. Blezard,—Four Petitions of the County Council of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. McKenzie,—The Joint Petition of the City of *London* and the Town Council of *London East*.

By Mr. Clarke (*Toronto*),—Two Petitions of Maple Leaf Assembly, No. 2622, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*.

By Mr. Gibson (*Hamilton*),—The Petition of the City Council of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. Waters,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Parkhill*.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Village Council of *Essex Centre*; also of James Brown and others, of *Essex Centre*, severally praying that an Act may pass to authorize the issue of debentures for the purchase of exhibition grounds.

Of the Land Security Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of James Sterrett and others; also, of Alexander Finlay and others, all of *Algoma*, severally praying that the District of *Algoma* may be divided into two Ridings for electoral purposes.

Of the County Council of *Hastings*; also, of the County Council of *Carleton*, severally praying for the simplification of the law relating to the transfer of land.

Of the Town Council of *Barrie*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act respecting exemptions.

Of the County Council of *Halton*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act respecting clerical exemptions.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, praying that the liabilities of County Councils may not be increased in regard to bridges.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 88), intituled "An Act to amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883."—Mr. McLaughlin.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 89), intituled "An Act to amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883."—Mr. O'Connor.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 90), intituled "An Act respecting Separate Schools."—Mr. Ross (*Middlesex*).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 91), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act."—Mr. Creighton.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 6), intituled "An Act respecting the debt of the Town of *Napanee*."—Mr. Ferris.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 7), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto Baptist College*."—Mr. Dryden.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 15), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Parry Sound* Colonization Railway Company."

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

The Attorney-General delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself: and the Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the year ending 31st December, 1885, shewing the amount required to complete the service of the year 1884, and recommends the Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, 12th February, 1885.

(*Sessional Papers*, No. 15.)

Ordered, That the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Public Accounts of the Province of *Ontario* for the year ending 31st December, 1884. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 16.)

On motion of Mr. *Badgerow*, seconded by Mr. *O'Connor*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the Text Books authorized by the Education Department in Geography, Grammar, and English History, and now used in the Public Schools of this Province.

The House then adjourned at 3.50 p.m.

Friday, 13th February 1885.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

Br. Mr. *Dennison*,—The Petition of *W. H. Ross* and others, of *Thurlow*.

By Mr. *Clarke* (*Toronto*).—The Petition of the City Council of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Gould*,—Two Petitions of the Township Council of *Reach*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Peel*.

By Mr. *Clancy*,—Three Petitions of the County Council of *Kent*.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Town Council of *Mount Forest*; also, of *Morgan Caraher* and others, of *Minto*; also, of *John Robertson* and others; also, of *Archibald M. McPhee* and others, all of *Normanby*; also, of *John Naismith* and others, of *Egremont*; also, of *James Fee* and others, of

Arthur, severally praying that an Act may pass to erect certain municipalities in *Grey* and *Wellington* into a Provincial County to be called *Palmerston*, with *Mount Forest* as the county town.

Of the Trustees of *Shanish* School Section No. 1, praying that an Act may pass to confirm the grant by the Crown to the Trustees of certain lands in the town plot of *Prince Arthur's Landing*, and for power to sell the same.

Of the County Council of *York*, praying that an Act may pass to ratify a certain agreement with the City of *Toronto*.

Of *Simpson McCull* and others, of *Norfolk*, praying that the Bills respecting the *Long Point* and *Turkey Point* Companies may not pass.

Of *William Jelly* and others, of *Melancthon*, praying that the Bill to separate the Township may not pass.

Of the County Council of *Welland*, praying for the simplification of the law relating to the transfer of land.

Mr. *Widdifield*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered the following petitions, and find the Notices as published in each case sufficient :—

Of the Bishop of *Algoma*, praying that an Act may pass to settle the incorporation of the Bishop of the Diocese of *Algoma*, and for power to acquire and manage real estate.

Of the Town Council of *Sarnia*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Corporation to raise money by the issue of debentures for payment of their floating debt.

Of the *Chatham* Gas Company, praying that an Act may pass to confirm the incorporation of the Company, and their right and title to the Gas Works.

Of the *Toronto, Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain By-law of the Town of *Owen Sound*, granting a bonus to the Company.

Of the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. Paul's* Church, *London*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to remove all the remains of the dead from *St. Paul's* Cemetery in the Town of *London East* to *Woodlawn* Cemetery, in the Township of *Westminster*.

Of the *Ottawa* College, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation, and for power to confer degrees.

The Committee have also examined the Petition of *James T. Brundage* and others, of *Niagara Falls*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Niagara Falls* Railway Company, and find that Notices of an intended application to this Legislature were given by two Companies, viz.: "The *Niagara Falls* Railway Company," and "The *Niagara River* Railway Company;" that since the first publication of said Notices, the proposed Companies have amalgamated, and now seek incorporation under the name of "The *Niagara Falls* Railway Company." The Notices in "The *Niagara River* Railway" asked for power "also to construct, maintain, and operate a similar railway from the *Niagara* River at some point near the said Village of *Queenston*, to and to connect with the *Niagara* Branch of the *Canada Southern* Railway," this extension was not asked for in the Notice of "The *Niagara Falls* Railway," but in view of the aforesaid amalgamation, and the fact that the notices were inserted (with the exception of two insertions in the *Ontario Gazette*, in the first mentioned railway), the proper length of time in the *Ontario Gazette*, and in the local papers. The Committee recommend that the Notices as published be held sufficient.

Mr. *Baxter*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented their First Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :—

Report on the Basin of *Hudson's Bay*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 7.)

Report on Births, Marriages and Deaths. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 2.)

- Report on Insurance. (*Sessional Papers, No. 3.*)
 Report on Education. (*Sessional Papers, No. 5.*)
 Correspondence relating to the Northerly and Westerly parts of *Ontario*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 8.*)
 Report on Lunatics and Idiots. (*Sessional Papers, No. 11.*)
 Report on Common Gaols, Prisons and Reformatories. (*Sessional Papers, No. 12.*)
 Report on Public Works. (*Sessional Papers, No. 17.*)
 Papers on the case of *J. F. Dowling, M.P.P.* (*Sessional Papers, No. 29.*)
 Return relating to Colonization Roads. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)
 Return relating to Timber Berths in the *Thunder Bay* District. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20.*)
 Return relating to Timber Lots or Berths in the *Thunder Bay* District. (*Sessional Papers, No. 22.*)
 Return relating to Colonization Roads. (*Sessional Papers, No. 24.*)
 Supplementary Return relating to Sale of Lands to *William Coe*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 28.*)

The Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed :

- Return relating to *Rondeau Point*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 21.*)
 Return relating to withholding of Government Grant to School Sections. (*Sessional Papers, No. 23.*)
 Return relating to Licenses in the Town of *Peterborough*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 26.*)
 Return relating to the *Parry Sound* Lumber Company. (*Sessional Papers, No. 27.*)

The Committee recommend that one thousand copies extra of the Bill (first reading) relating to High Schools ; and two thousand copies extra of the Bill (first reading) relating to Public Schools be printed.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Committee on Printing.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 16), intituled “An Act to confirm the incorporation of the Bishop of the Diocese of *Algoma*.”—Mr. *Dill*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 34), intituled “An Act respecting the Town of *Sarnia*.”—Mr. *Pardee*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 31), intituled “An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the College of *Ottawa*.”—Mr. *Dowling*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 26), intituled “An Act respecting the *Chatham* Gas Company.”—Mr. *McCraney*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 32), intituled “An Act respecting a certain by-law and certain debentures of the Town of *Owen Sound*.”—Mr. *Creighton*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 36), intituled "An Act respecting *St. Paul's Cemetery* in the City of *London*."—Mr. *Meredith*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 94), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act."—Mr. *Morrisk*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 92), intituled "An Act to amend the Division Courts Act, 1880."—Mr. *French*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 93), intituled "An Act to Simplify Titles and to Facilitate the Transfer of Land."—The Attorney-General.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day having been read for the House again to go into Committee of Supply,

Mr. *Ross (Huron)* moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate having arisen,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 9.40 o'clock.

Monday, 16th February, 1885.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *Pardee*,—Four Petitions of the County Council of *Lambton*; also, two Petitions of Assembly No. 2470, Knights of Labour, *Port Sarnia*.

By Mr. *Meredith*,—The Petition of the City Council of *London*; also, the Petition of *Isaac Deer* and others, of *Port Burwell*.

By Mr. *Badgerow*,—The Petition of the Trustees of School Section No. 1, of *Shanish*.

By Mr. *Rayside*,—The Petition of *John D. McLellan* and others, of *Cornwall*.

By Mr. *McKay*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Alliston*.

By Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*,—Two Petitions of the Central Labour Union, of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *McLaughlin*,—The Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

By Mr. *Ross (Cornwall)*, The Petition of the Trustees of *St. John's Church, Cornwall*.

By Mr. *Ermatinger*,—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Dryden*,—The Petition of *Francis Rae* and others, of *Oshawa*.

By Mr. *Balfour*,—The Petition of *J. Brien* and others, of *Essex Centre*.

Mr. *Widdifield*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows :

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions, and find the Notices as published in each case sufficient :

Of the Town Council of *Mount Forest*, praying that an Act may pass to erect certain Municipalities in *Grey* and *Wellington* into a Provisional County, to be called *Palmerston*, with *Mount Forest* as the County Town.

Of the Land Security Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their charter.

Of *R. C. Mitchell* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Village of *Thornbury* as a Town.

Of the Town Council of *Whitby*, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the debt of the Town, and for the issue of debentures.

Of the Town Council of *Palmerston*, praying that an Act may pass to empower the Corporation to close the old cemetery, and to vest the same in the corporation.

Of *William August* and others, of *Melancthon*, praying that an Act may pass, separating from the Township of *Melancthon* that portion known as "The Old Survey," and erecting such portions into the Township of *East Melancthon*, with municipal privileges.

Of the Trustees of School Section No. 1, *Shuniah*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm the grant of the Crown to the Trustees of certain lands in the Town Plot of *Prince Arthur's Landing*, and for power to sell the same.

Of the Town Council of *Niagara Falls*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm by-law No. 158, and to confer power to pass similar by-laws.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 95), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to secure to wives and children the benefit of Life Insurance."—Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 96), intituled "An Act to amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883."—Mr. *Fell*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 97), intituled "An Act respecting Employers' Liability to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service."—Mr. *Meredith*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 98), intituled "An Act respecting the Amounts past due and payable by certain Municipalities upon the settlement made by Statute of their Debts to the Municipal Loan Fund."—Mr. *Ross (Huron)*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 35), intituled "An Act to consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Whitby*, and to provide for the collection of taxes therein."—Mr. *Dryden*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 38), intituled "An Act to confirm a certain By-law of the Town of *Niagara Falls*, and for other purposes."—Mr. *Baxter*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 21), intituled "An Act respecting the old cemetery in the Town of Palmerston."—Mr. *McKim*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

On motion of Mr. *Dryden*, seconded by Mr. *Freeman*,

That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when it is undesirable to continue the annual expenditure out of the public funds for the purpose of holding a Provincial Exhibition under the direction and management of the Board of Agriculture, and that it is desirable to consider other channels through which the appropriation might be used more to the advantage of the agricultural interests of the country.

And the motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Awrey*, seconded by Mr. *McLaughlin*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return furnishing the full text of the judgments of the Judges of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice on the Demurrer in the case of the Queen *vs. Bunting* and others.

On motion of Mr. *Meredith*, seconded by Mr. *Creighton*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing what sums have been paid to *George R. Patullo* on any account whatever since January 1st, 1883, with the dates of the payment thereof, and the purpose for which such payments were made.

On motion of Mr. *Carnegie*, seconded by Mr. *Clarke (Toronto)*,

Ordered, That Sessional Paper, No. 109, respecting lands sold in the District of *Algonia*; Sessional Paper, No. 110, Orders in Council under the Mining Act; and Sessional Paper, No. 111, respecting claims before the Commissioners in the Disputed Territory, all of the Session of 1884, be referred to the Printing Committee.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 68), To confer on Notaries the powers of Commissioners.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows: Messieurs *Clancy*, *Fraser*, *French*, *Gibson (Hamilton)*, *Graham*, *Harcourt*, *McIntyre*, *Meredith*, *Ross (Middlesex)*, and *White*.

Bill (No. 70), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 73), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 78), To amend the Act respecting Tile Drainage Debentures.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 77), To further amend the Assessment Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House then adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Tuesday, 17th February, 1885.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had received from the Judges appointed to enquire into and report on Estate Bills, their Reports in the following cases :—

Bill (No. 1), To incorporate the City of *Stratford*.

Bill (No. 11), Respecting the *Woodstock* Methodist Cemetery.

Bill (No. 12), To authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the Presbyterian Church in the Township of *Eldon*.

Bill (No. 27), To extend the provisions of the Act empowering the trustees under the will of the late *Joseph Bitterman Spragge*, to sell certain lands in the Township of *Blenheim* and County of *Oxford*.

The Reports were then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follows :—

OSGOODE HALL, 14th February, 1885.

The undersigned Judges, to whom has been referred Section 30, of a proposed Act to incorporate the City of *Stratford*, report as follows :—

The said Section does not seem to call for any remark in a merely legal point of view. Its provisions seem to be matters resting solely with the discretion of the Legislature to grant or refuse.

JOHN H. HAGARTY, C.J.O.

F. OSLER, J.A.

To *Charles T. Gillmor*, Esq.,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

The undersigned Judges, to whom was referred a proposed Act respecting the *Woodstock* Methodist Cemetery, report as follows :—

If the trustees hold the land by grant from the Crown the clause against its reverting to the Crown or other persons is proper.

If it is held by private grant then it seems necessary to ask for information as to the nature of such grant, and whether the consent of the grantors or their heirs has been obtained, as, without such information, a legal difficulty may arise.

An addition is suggested to Sec. No. 2, to the following effect :—

"In case parties owning lots in the said old burying ground do not remove the remains therein interred and apply for conveyance of plots in the new cemetery, it shall be the duty of the said Trustees to remove the same in a decent and orderly manner, and to re-inter them in separate burying plots corresponding in size, as aforesaid, in the said new cemetery, and also to remove from the said old burying ground and to replace in the said several plots in the new cemetery all gravestones and monuments now erected in the former."

Dated, 16th February, 1885.

JOHN H. HAGARTY, C.J.O.

F. OSLER, J.A.

To *Charles T. Gillmor*, Esq.,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 16th February, 1885.

SIR,—We have read the Bills sent severally for our report :—

Bill (No. 12), To authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the Presbyterian Church in the Township of *Eldon*.

Bill (No. 27), To extend the provisions of 34 *Vic.*, cap. 104, to enable the trustees under the will of the late *Joseph B. Spragge*, to sell certain lands in the Township of *Blenheim*.

And we are of opinion that, presuming the allegations in the preamble of the said Bills to be proved to the satisfaction of the House, it is reasonable that said Bill do pass into law.

The provisions of the said Bills are proper for carrying the purposes proposed into effect.

We, therefore, approve of the same, and we do not consider it necessary that any alterations or amendments be made in them.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

ADAM WILSON, C.J., Q.B.D.

THOMAS GALT, J.

To *Charles T. Gillmor*, Esq.,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 1), To incorporate the City of *Stratford*, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioner of Estate Bills thereon.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 11), Respecting the *Woodstock* Methodist Church, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 12), To authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the Presbyterian Church at *Eldon*, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestion of the Commissioner of Estate Bills.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 27), To extend the provisions of the Act, empowering the trustees under the will of the late *Joseph Bitterman Spragge*, to sell certain lands in the Township of *Blenheim* and County of *Oxford*, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Laidlaw*,—Two Petitions of the City Council of *Guelph*.

By Mr. *Gillies*,—The Petition of the School Board of *Paisley*.

By Mr. *McKim*,—The Petition of *E. J. McGrath* and others, of *Luther*.

By Mr. *McColman*,—The Petition of *John D. McFadyson* and others, of *Proton*.

By Mr. *Creighton*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Owen Sound*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the City Council of *London* and Town Council of *London East*, severally praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm the annexation of *London East* to the City of *London*.

Of the Village Council of *Parkhill*, praying that the County of *Middlesex* may be divided into three parts, and that a Registry Office may be established in *Parkhill*.

Of the County Council of *Kent*, also of the County Council of *Peterborough*, severally praying for the simplification of the law relating to the transfer of land.

Of *W. H. Ross* and others, of *Thurlow*, praying investigation into certain expenditures on account of Drainage purposes in the Township of *Thurlow*.

Of the Maple Leaf Assembly No. 2622, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*, praying that the property qualification for municipal officers be abolished.

Of the Maple Leaf Assembly No. 2622, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*, praying for the enactment of a Manhood Suffrage.

Of the County Council of *Huron*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting Pedlars and Hawkers.

Of the City Council of *Hamilton*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law respecting Coasting on the street.

Of the County Council of *Peterborough*, praying that the width of Waggon Tires may be governed by law.

Of the Township Council of *Reuch*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the audit of Accounts.

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal and Assessment Act respecting the manner of assessment of property.

Of the Township Council of *Reuch*, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the mode of collection of taxes.

Of the County Council of *Kent*, praying for certain amendments to the Act respecting the Spread of Weeds. •

Of the County Council of *Peel*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the Election of Councillors.

Of the County Council of *Kent*, praying for certain amendments to the Drainage Act respecting the assessment of property for benefit received.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton), from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their First Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 13), To legalize a certain by-law of the Town of *Paris* ; Bill (No. 18), To enable the Board of Examiners for the admission of Provincial Land Surveyors for Ontario to admit *Abraham Joseph Bartholomew Hulford* as a Provincial Land Surveyor ; and Bill (No. 3), To consolidate the debenture debt of the Town of *Durham* ; and report the Bills without amendment.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 25), To amend the Act incorporating the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral of *St. Alban the Martyr, Toronto* ; Bill (No. 10), To amend the Acts relating to the Water Works of the City of *Hamilton* ; and Bill (No. 22), To authorize *Samuel Hullett McDonald* to practice dental surgery in the Province of *Ontario* ; and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Committee have also amended the preamble to Bill (No. 22) so as to make the same conform with the facts as they appear to the Committee.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 25), on the ground that the Bill relates to religious matters.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 25), *St. Alban the Martyr, Toronto*.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 99), intituled “An Act to amend the Consolidated Municipal Act.”—*Mr. Young*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 100), intituled “An Act to amend the Public Lands Act.”—*Mr. Wood*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 101), intituled “An Act to authorize payment of money in lieu of Railway Aid Certificates in certain cases.”—*Mr. Ross (Huron)*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 46), intituled "An Act to provide for the division of the Township of *Melancthon*."—Mr. *McGhee*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 5), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Thornbury*."—Mr. *McCluman*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 29), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Niagara Falls* Railway Company."—Mr. *Awrey*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 53), intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Land Security Company."—Mr. *Harcourt*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. *Ross* (*Huron*), seconded by Mr. *Fraser*,
Resolved, That when this House adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Three of the clock in the afternoon of Thursday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 60), To further amend the Division Courts Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Thursday next

Bill (No. 62), To further amend the Registry Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 69), Respecting the District of *Rainy River*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion, that the House do resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time, it was

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Thursday next.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Return to an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Honour would cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government of *Ontario* and the Government of the Dominion, respecting the Dominion Liquor License, Act of 1883. (*Sessional Papers, No. 32.*)

Also—Or der in Council commuting the fees of His Honour Judge *Dean* of *Victoria*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33.*)

Also—Statement of the Officers of the *Toronto* General Trusts Company of its funds, properties and securities, required by 32 *Vic.*, cap. 83, sec. 13. (*Sessional Papers, No. 34.*)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the fourth day of February instant, a return showing in detail the expenditures made in the Townships of *Hungerford*, *Elzevir* and *Seymour*, and the Village of *Campbellford* respectively, by the authority of the Provincial Board of Health and the Local Board of Health, or otherwise, during the late small-pox epidemic that prevailed in these localities, with the number of cases and deaths, and the length of time the epidemic prevailed; the ages of the patients, and the number of such who have been vaccinated or re-vaccinated. (*Sessional Papers, No. 25.*)

The House then adjourned at 6 p.m.

Thursday, 19th February, 1885.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Morris*—The Petition of the *Toronto* Typographical Union, No. 91.

By Mr. *McColman*—The Petition of *Richard Carroll* and others, of *Thornbury*.

By Mr. *Denison*—The Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington*.

By Mr. *Morin*—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Clarke* (*Toronto*)—Two Petitions of Machinery Moulders' Union No. 140, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Lees*—The Petition of the County Council of *Lanark*.

By Mr. *Caldwell*—The Petition of the County Council of *Lanark*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the City Council of *London*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to borrow on debentures such moneys as are necessary for the purchase of grounds for exhibition purposes.

Of the Trustees of *St. John's Church, Cornwall*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to sell certain lands.

Of the Trustees of School Section No. 1, of *Shuniah*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm the grant by the Crown to the Trustees of certain lands in the Town Plot of *Prince Arthur's Landing*, and for power to sell the same.

Of *J. Brien* and others, of *Essex Centre*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *St. Clair, Essex Centre*, and *Erie Railway Company*.

Of the Village Council of *Alliston*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize a certain by-law.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the providing of offices for officials.

Of Assembly No. 2470, Knights of Labour, *Sarnia*; also, of Central Labour Union, *Hamilton*, severally praying that the property qualification required for municipal officers be abolished.

Of Assembly No. 2470, Knights of Labour, *Sarnia*; also, of *Francis Rae* and others, of *Oshawa*; also, of Central Labour Union, *Hamilton*, severally praying for the enactment of Manhood Suffrage.

Of the County Council of *Elgin*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the qualification of Reeves.

Of the County Council of *Elgin*; also, of the County Council of *Lambton*, severally praying for the simplification of the law relating to the transfer of land.

Of the County Council of *Lambton*, praying that the Ballot be extended to the Elections for School Trustees.

Of the County Council of *Lambton*, praying that Counties may be invested with the power of appointing Registrars.

Of the City Council of *Guelph*, praying that leave be given, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting petitions for Private Bills has expired, to introduce a Bill empowering the Corporation to borrow money on Debentures.

Of the City Council of *Guelph*, praying that an Act may pass to empower the Corporation to borrow money on Debentures.

Of the Town Council of *Owen Sound*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain By-law granting aid to the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway*.

Of *E. J. McGrath*, and others of *Luther* : also of *John D. McPhadyson*, and others of *Proton*, severally praying that certain municipalities in *Grey* and *Wellington*, be set apart as a Provisional County to be called *Palmerston*, with *Mount Forest* as the County Town.

Mr. *Widdifield*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Reports, which were read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Petitions, and find that the Rules of the House have been complied with in each case :—

Of the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate and amend the Acts relating thereto, and for more extensive powers of acquisition and disposal of real estate.

Of the *Petrolia* Crude Oil and Tanking Company, praying that an Act may pass to make negotiable by endorsement the transportation and warehouse receipts of the Company.

Of the Royal *Canadian* Yacht Club, praying that an Act may pass to amend its Act of Incorporation.

The Committee have also carefully considered the Petition of *Joseph Gibson* and *Thomas Ford*, praying that an Act may pass to permit the surviving executors, under the will of *John Lyons*, to invest certain moneys in building, and find that notice of the intended application to this Legislature was published for the space of four weeks in the *Ontario Gazette*, and in a local newspaper, and that such notice is still current. The Committee, considering this a matter of purely private importance, are of the opinion that all parties interested have had sufficient notice, and recommend that the Rule of the House requiring six weeks' notice be suspended in this case.

The Committee have also carefully examined the Petition of the Village Council of *Essex Centre*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the issue of debentures for the purchase of exhibition grounds, and find that notice of the intended application to this Legislature has been published five times in the *Ontario Gazette*, and four times in the local paper; and the Committee are informed that such notices are still current. The Committee, considering that sufficient publicity has been given by the publication as aforesaid, recommend the suspension of the Rule of the House in this case.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their First Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 14), intituled an Act to incorporate the *Brockville, Merrickville and Ottawa* Railway Company, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 7), To amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto* Baptist College, and report the same without amendment.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 11), Respecting the *Woodstock* Methodist Cemetery : Bill (No. 2), To amend an Act to incorporate the *Long Point* Company : and Bill (No. 4), To incorporate the *Turkey Point* Company, and have prepared certain amendments thereto, respectively.

The Committee have also amended the preamble to Bill No. 2, so as to make the same conform with the facts as they appear to the Committee.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bills (No. 7) and (No. 11), on the ground that the said Bills relate to religious matters.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 7), *Toronto* Baptist College, and on Bill (No. 11), *Woodstock* Cemetery.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 44), intituled “An Act respecting the *Petroleum* Crude Oil and Tanking Company.”—Mr. *Pardee*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 28), intituled “An Act to amend the Corporate Powers of the Directors of the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital.”—Mr. *Monk*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 43), intituled “An Act respecting the Royal *Canadian* Yacht Club.”—Mr. *Morris*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 49), intituled “An Act to enable the Trustees of the will of the late *John Lyons* to invest certain moneys in certain improvements upon the Trust Estate, and to sell certain Real Estate.”—Mr. *Clarke (Toronto)*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 48), intituled “An Act to authorize the Corporation of *Essex Centre* to borrow moneys.”—Mr. *Balfour*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 20), intituled “An Act to confirm the Crown Grant to the School Trustees of the Municipality of *Shuniah*, and to confer power to convey said lands.”—Mr. *Badgerow*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 102), intituled “An Act to regulate the election of Directors of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.”—Mr. *Young*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 103), intituled “An Act to amend the Liquor License Act.”—Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 104), intituled “An Act to amend the Fire Insurance Policy Act.”—Mr. *French*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 105), intituled “An Act to amend the Voters Lists Act.”—Mr. *Balfour*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 106), intituled “An Act to amend the Act respecting Police Magistrates.”—Mr. *Clancy*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 107), intituled “An Act concerning Receipt Notes, Hire Receipts and Orders for Chattels.”—Mr. *French*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion, That the House do again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,
The Debate was resumed,

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the clock, midnight,

FRIDAY, 20th February, 1885.

The Debate continued, and after some time,

The Motion having been put, was carried, and the House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year 1885, the following sum :—

1. To defray the expenses of Government House, *Toronto*, \$1,750.00.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next Sitzings of this House To-day.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitzings of this House To-day.

The House then adjourned at 1.20 a.m.

Friday, 20th February, 1885.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By the Attorney-General,—The Petition of the County Council of *Oxford*; also, the Petition of *William Pott* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Hardy*,—Two Petitions of Assembly No. 2817, Knights of Labour, *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Cascaden*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Ermatinger*,—Two Petitions of the *St. Thomas* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Balfour*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Essex*.

The following Petition was read and received, notwithstanding the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills has expired :—

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass conferring certain special powers upon the corporation respecting the regulation of Plumbers and others.

Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*), from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 24), To legalize, confirm and declare valid certain by-laws of the Town of *Lindsay*, and Bill (No. 27), To extend the provisions of the Act empowering the Trustees under the Will of the late *Joseph Bitterman Spragg*, to sell certain lands in the Township of *Blenheim*, and County of *Oxford*, and report the same respectively without amendment.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 6), Respecting the Debt of the Town of *Napanee*; Bill (No. 39). To amend the Act incorporating the *St. George's Society* of *Toronto*,

and Bill (No. 12), To authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the Presbyterian Church in the Township of *Eldon*, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bills (No. 39) and (No. 12), on the ground that the Bills relate to benevolent and religious matters.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively :—

Bill (No. 40), Respecting a certain By-law of the Village of *Beamsville*.

Bill (No. 15), To incorporate the *Parry Sound* Colonization Railway Company.

Mr. *Harcourt*, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented their First Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee, to whom was referred, by Resolution of the House, dated the 10th day of February, instant, to enquire and report whether or not a Writ can or should issue for the Election of a Member for the Electoral District of the East Riding of *Simcoe*, with power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers, and records, report that at a meeting of the Committee held on Friday, the 13th day of February, the following Resolution was passed :—

Resolved, That it be an Order of the Committee that the Chairman be instructed to procure exemplifications, or duly certified copies of all judgments, orders and certificates, made, given or delivered by the Court of Appeal in the matter of the Election Petition filed against the return and election of *Charles Drury*, Esquire, at the last General Election of Members to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

That in compliance with said Resolution the Certificate of the Court of Appeal *in re East Simcoe*, and an order of the said Court in the same case as to costs, have been placed before the Committee (copies of the said certificate and the said order are hereto annexed).

The Committee recommend that these two documents be at once printed and distributed, in the usual way, for the use of Members.

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO.

The Controverted Election Act of *Ontario*.

Election for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Simcoe*, holden on the twenty-seventh day of February, 1883.

Between *Isaac Reid*, Petitioner,

and

Charles Drury and *Samuel Lount*, Respondents.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the Honourable *John Alexander Boyd*, and the Honourable *Matthew Crooks Cameron*, two of the Judges on the Rota before whom the trial of this Petition was conducted, having disagreed and certified such disagreement in pursuance of the 57th section of the Controverted Elections Act of *Ontario*, and the said Petitioner having brought this matter before this Court, this Court doth determine that *Charles Drury*, named in the said Petition, was not duly elected or returned.

Dated this eleventh day of November, 1883.

A. GRANT,
Registrar.

A true copy.

A. GRANT, Registrar.

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO.

Re *East Simcoe* Election.

SATURDAY, the twenty-fourth day of January, 1885.

The Honourable the Chancellor.

The Honourable Chief Justice *Cameron*.

Upon the application of the Petitioner and upon reading the judgments delivered by us herein on the fifth day of March, 1884, we do order and direct that all costs, charges, and expenses of, and incidental to the presentation of the Petition herein, and to the proceedings consequent thereon, excepting the costs, charges, and expenses relating to the irregularities committed by the Returning Officer at the nomination, and by the Deputy Returning Officers in *Tiny*, be paid by the Respondent *Drury* to the Petitioners forthwith after taxation thereof, and that each party do bear his own costs so far as they relate to the said irregularities.

J. A. BOYD, *C.J.R.*M. C. CAMERON, *J.R.*

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 39), *St. George's Society*, and on Bill (No. 12), *Presbyterian Church, Eldon*.

The following Bills were severally introduced; and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 108), intituled "An Act to correct certain clerical errors in the Consolidated Jurors Act, 1883."—Mr. *Hardy*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 109), intituled "An Act to make further provision respecting Private Asylums for Insane Persons."—Mr. *Hardy*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 110), intituled "An Act respecting Assignments for the benefit of Creditors."—The Attorney-General.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Young*, seconded by Mr. *Harcourt*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a Return of copies of all correspondence and other papers which may have passed between the Government of *Ontario* and the Governments of the Dominion and *Quebec*, touching the final settlement of the financial affairs of the late Province of *Canada*, except in so far as already brought down.

On motion of Mr. *Harcourt*, seconded by Mr. *McMahon*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Council of University College respecting the admission of women to that institution, and showing : (1) The number of women attending classes in University College up to the date of the Return, distinguishing between matriculated and non-matriculated students, and between residents and non-residents of *Toronto*. (2) The number of women taking honour work in each Department in each year of the curriculum. (3) The amount spent by the Government and the College Council, as the result of the admission of women, with the objects for which it was spent. (4) The number of women under-graduates in each year of the *Toronto* University course; and (5) the number who have passed successfully in any of the

groups of subjects at the local examinations for women held under the auspices of the University, distinguishing between the first, second, and third examinations.

On motion of Mr. *Wood*, seconded by Mr. *Dryden*,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law to consider the answers to questions submitted to the Select Committee of last Session with reference to changes in the representation to County Councils, and also to consider the answers to questions with reference to Bridges of a hundred feet in length and upwards.

On motion of Mr. *Wood*, seconded by Mr. *Denison*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of copies of all correspondence between *William Coe* and the Crown Lands Department, relating to lands sold to him in the year 1883 ; also, for a copy of the Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on the sale made in such year 1883 ; also, a copy of the Order in Council confirming such sale ; also, as a supplementary return presented to the House during the present Session states the terms of said sale were cash, a statement of dates of payments made on account of said sale. The above Return to apply only to lands sold in the Townships of *Wollaston*, *Limerick*, *Faraday* and *Tudor* in the County of *Hastings*.

On motion of Mr. *Clancy*, seconded by Mr. *Breton*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the sum at which the contract for constructing drainage work in the Township of *Raleigh* was let to *John Elliott* : the sum paid to the said contractor : the sums paid to each of the sub-contractors, with their names and dates of payment ; also, the name of the engineer or other person employed by the *Ontario* Government on whose recommendation or report such payments have been made, together with copies of such recommendation or report, if any. Also, a Return of all correspondence and communications between any member or officer of the Government, and any one on behalf of any of the said sub-contractors, since the first day of January, 1879.

On motion of Mr. *Meredith*, seconded by Mr. *Morris*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the names of all persons appointed or employed for the collection of Statistics other than Vital Statistics in connection with any Department of the Provincial Government ; the places of residence of such persons ; the salary or other remuneration paid or given to them ; the dates during which they were employed ; the instructions, if any, given to such persons, and a statement shewing the cost of compiling such statistics, such Return to embrace the years 1883 and 1884.

On motion of Mr. *Lees*, seconded by Mr. *Clancy*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the different items of expenditure connected with the Creamery at the Model Farm ; the quantity of milk used : the quantity of butter made, and what price or prices the butter was sold for.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 63), Respecting outlets to Drainage.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 64), To amend the Municipal Act, 1883.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 66), To amend the Municipal Act, 1883.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 67), To amend the *Ontario* Tile Drainage Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 74), To amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 75), For the expropriation of Lands for Public Cemeteries.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 81), To amend the Consolidated Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 84), Respecting Wages.

Referred to a select Committee composed as follows: Messieurs *Clancy, Clarke (Toronto), Fraser, French, Gibson (Hamilton), Graham, Hardy, Harcourt, McIntyre, Meredith, Morris, O'Connor, Ross (Middlesex), and White.*

Bill (No. 85), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 86), To amend the Voters' Lists Acts.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 88), To amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 89), To amend the Municipal Law.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 91), To amend the Assessment Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 94), To amend the Assessment Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 92), To amend the Division Courts Act.

Referred to the same select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 68), Respecting Notaries.

Bill (No. 96), To amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 100), To amend the Public Land Act.
Referred to the same select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 68), Respecting Notaries.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:—

Fourteenth Annual Report of the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities on the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb. (*Sessional Papers, No. 38.*)

Also—Thirteenth Annual Report of the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities on the Institution for the Education of the Blind. (*Sessional Papers, No. 40.*)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the fourteenth day of March, 1884, a Return shewing all Provincial Railways (*Ontario*), which were by the legislation of the Parliament of *Canada* of 1883 declared to be Dominion Railways. The mileage of each said Railway. The amount paid to each by the Provincial Government and by the Municipalities respectively. (*Sessional Papers, No. 42.*)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the eleventh day of February instant, a Return of copies of all correspondence, papers and documents relating to the estrated bail bonds of one *Lyons*, committed for trial by the Police Magistrate of *St. Thomas*, on a charge of burglary or larceny, in the possession of the Honourable the Attorney-General, or in his Department. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43.*)

The House then adjourned at 6 p.m.

Monday, 23rd February, 1885.

3 o'clock P.M.

PRAYERS

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Wilmot*,—The Petition of *Andrew Gray* and others, of *Norrington*.

By Mr. *Lees*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Perth*.

By Mr. *Clarke (Toronto)*,—Two Petitions of the *Toronto* Painters' Union; also, Two Petitions of the Stonecutters' Union, *Toronto*; also, Two Petitions of the Excelsior Assembly No. 2305, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*.

Mr. *Wildfield*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Reports, which were read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions, and find the Notices as published in each case sufficient :—

Of the Town Council of *Windsor*, praying that an Act may pass to empower them to make and levy assessments.

Of the Trustees of *St. John's Church, Cornwall*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to sell certain lands.

Of the *St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize a certain by-law of the Town of *Thorold*, and for certain amendments to their Charter.

Of the City Council of *London*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the corporation to borrow on debentures moneys for the purchase of grounds for exhibition purposes.

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass conferring upon the corporation special favours in certain municipal matters.

Of *J. Breen* and others, of *Essex Centre*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *St. Clair, Essex Centre and Erie Railway Company*.

The Committee have also examined the Petition of the Town Council of *Trenton*, praying that an Act may pass to empower the Corporation to acquire land, construct a certain dam, and for other purposes; The Committee find that notice of the intended application has been inserted in the *Ontario Gazette* from January 31st, in the *Trenton Courier* from January the 22nd, and in the *Trent Valley Advocate* from January the 23rd, and in each case that the notice is still current. The Committee deeming that sufficient notice has been given to all parties concerned by such publication recommend the suspension of the Rule of the House requiring six weeks notice in this case.

The Committee have also examined the Petition of the Village Council of *Parkdale*, praying that an Act may pass to validate certain by-laws, and certain Debentures issued thereunder and find that notice of the intended application has been inserted the proper length of time in the *Ontario Gazette*, and for two weeks in the *Parkdale News*, and the Committee are informed that such last mentioned notice is still current. The Committee also find that the notice and the Petition agree; and have had evidence adduced before them showing that the Ratepayers of the Village of *Parkdale* are fully aware of the proposed legislation, under these circumstances the Committee recommend that the Rule of the House requiring six weeks notice be suspended in this case.

The Committee have also examined the petitions of the City Council of *London* and of the Town Council of *London East*, severally praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm the annexation of *London East* to the City of *London*, and find that notice of the intended application was first inserted in the *Ontario Gazette* on the 31st day of January, and in the *London Evening Advertiser* on the 30th day of January, and

they are informed that such notices are still current: they are also informed that the Councils of the various Municipalities concerned have respectively agreed on a basis of terms of annexation, but that this basis of terms was not agreed upon sufficiently early to allow of the full publication of notice as required by the Rules of the House. The Committee are also informed that the subject matter of these terms has been widely circulated by full reports of the proceedings of the several Councils through the public press, and deeming that sufficient publicity has been given to the matter by the aforesaid proceedings, recommend the suspension of the Rule of the House requiring six weeks notice in this case.

The Committee have also examined the Petition of the Town Council of *Ingersoll*, and of the *North and West Oxford* Agricultural Society praying that an Act may pass to legalize a certain agreement, and find that notice of the intended application was first inserted in the *Ontario Gazette* on the 7th day of February, instant, and is still current, that similar notices were also published in the *Ingersoll Chronicle* for the space of three weeks, and in the *Oxford Tribune and Sun* once, with instructions to continue the publication in each of these three latter papers for a further space of three weeks. The Committee considering this a matter of local importance are of opinion that in view of the publication of notice as aforesaid sufficient publicity has been given to the matter, recommend that the Rule of the House requiring six weeks notice be suspended in this case.

The Committee have also examined the Petition of the City Council of *Guelph*, praying that an Act may pass to empower the corporation to borrow money on debentures, and find that notice of the intended application was first inserted in the *Ontario Gazette* of the 14th day of February, instant, and in the *Guelph Herald* of the 12th day of February, instant, and that such notice is still current in each of the aforesaid publications, and they are further informed that such notice has also been inserted in another newspaper published in the City of *Guelph*, during the past ten days. The Committee being of the opinion that by the publication of notice as aforesaid, all parties interested have had an opportunity of becoming aware of the proposed legislation, recommend the suspension of the Rule of the House requiring six weeks notice in this case.

The Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Niagara Falls* International Camp Meeting Association, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them, and find that notice of the proposed application to this Legislature was inserted the proper length of time in the *Ontario Gazette* and in the local papers. After the publication of such notice the Petitioners saw fit to become incorporated under the "Act respecting Provident, Benevolent and other Societies," but after such incorporation to enable them to acquire further powers, they again subsequently to the 7th day of February, instant, inserted another notice in the *Ontario Gazette*, and also in the *Niagara Falls Review*, signifying their intention to apply for such further powers; this last mentioned notice is still current. The Committee recommend that the Rule of the House requiring six weeks notice be suspended in this case.

The Committee have also examined the Petition of the Village Council of *Alliston*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize a certain by-law, and find that notice of the intended application to this legislature was first inserted in the *Ontario Gazette* the 21st day of February instant, and also in the *Alliston Herald* on the 20th day of February instant. The Committee are informed that it was not until very lately that it was discovered that there was any informality in the said by-law and that when it was so discovered it was too late to give the required term of notice according to the Rules of the House. To obviate this difficulty as far as possible the Committee are informed that the Petitioners caused a notice of the proposed application to this legislature to be mailed to every ratepayer in the village. Under these circumstances the Committee recommend that the Rules of the House requiring six weeks notice be suspended in this case.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

BILL (No. 111), intituled "An Act to amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883."
—Mr. Wilmot.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 112), intituled "An Act to amend the Act for the protection of Game and Fur-bearing Animals in *Ontario*."—Mr. *Badgerow*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 113), intituled "An Act to amend the Consolidated Municipal Act."—Mr. *Awrey*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 114), intituled "An Act respecting Farm Laborers."—Mr. *Monk*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 56), intituled "An Act respecting the Debenture Debt of the City of *Guelph*."

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 51), intituled "An Act respecting the Village of *Parkdale*."—Mr. *Gray*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 55), intituled "An Act to legalize a certain By-law of the Village of *Alliston*."—Mr. *McKay*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 42), intituled "An Act respecting the City of *Toronto*."—Mr. *Morris*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 41), intituled "An Act to legalize a by-law of the Village of *Thorold* and to amend the Act incorporating the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara* Central Railway."—Mr. *Neelon*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 57), intituled "An Act to provide for the annexation of the Town of *London East* to the City of *London*."—Mr. *McKenzie*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 52), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *St. Clare, Essex Centre* and *Erie* Railway Company."—Mr. *Balfour*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 44), intituled "An Act to enable the Trustees of *St. John's Church, Cornwall*, to sell certain Lands."—Mr. *Ross (Cornwall)*.

Referred to the Commissioners on Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 19), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Niagara Falls* International Camp Meeting Association."—Mr. *Morin*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 58), intituled "An Act respecting an agreement between the Town of *Ingersoll* and the *Oxford* Agricultural Society."—Mr. *Cooke*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 50), intituled "An Act to enable the Town of *Trenton* to develop the water power of the River *Trent* within its limits, and for other purposes."—Mr. *Sills*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 30), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of *Windsor*."—Mr. *White*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 23), intituled "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *London* to borrow certain moneys."—Mr. *Meredith*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 13), To legalize a certain by-law of the Town of *Paris*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 3), To consolidate the Debenture Debt of the Town of *Durham*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 25), To amend the Act incorporating the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral of *St. Alban* the Martyr, *Toronto*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 10), To amend the Acts relating to the Water Works of the City of *Hamilton*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 7), To amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto* Baptist College.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 11), Respecting the *Woodstock* Methodist Cemetery.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 2), To amend the Act to incorporate the *Long Point* Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 4), To incorporate the *Turkey Point* Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 14), To incorporate *Brockville*, *Merrickville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 27), To extend the provisions of the Act empowering the Trustees under the Will of the late *Joseph Bittermann Spragge*, to sell certain lands in the Township of *Blenheim* in the County of *Oxford*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 6), Respecting the debt of the Town of *Napanee*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 39), To amend the Act incorporating the *St. George's* Society of *Toronto*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 12), To authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the Presbyterian Church in the Township of *Eldon*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 40), Respecting a certain by-law of the Village of *Beamsville*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 15), To incorporate the *Parry Sound* Colonization Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 72), To amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 76), To amend cap. 155, R.S.O., relating to Joint Stock Companies for the erection of Exhibition Buildings.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 68), Respecting Notaries.

Bill (No. 83), To amend the Act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows: Messieurs *Badgerow, Fraser, Gibson (Hamilton), Graham, Hardy, Lees, O'Connor, Preston, Robillard, Wood and Young.*

On motion of Mr. *Gibson (Huron)*, seconded by Mr. *McLaughlin*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the amount spent in scholarships, bursaries, exhibitions and prizes in *Toronto University, University College and Upper Canada College* during the ten years ending 1883-4, distinguishing between those granted in the different faculties of Arts, Law and Medicine. Also, amount paid annually, *per student*, by fees in each of the above classes

On motion of Mr. *Meredith*, seconded by Mr. *Morris*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all correspondence with reference to the application of *Henry S. Mitchell* to be appointed a Notary Public.

The House then adjourned at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, 24th February, 1885.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *Clarke (Toronto)*,—Two Petitions of Union No. 27, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, *Toronto*; also, Two Petitions of Wheat Sheaf Assembly, Knights of Labour, No. 3,499, *Toronto*.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of *Richard Carroll* and others, of *Thornbury*, praying that the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Thornbury* may not pass.

Of the *St. Thomas* Board of Trade, praying that the Act to consolidate the debt of the City of *St. Thomas* may pass.

Of the County Council of *Welland*; also, of the County Council of *Elgin*; also, of the County Council of *Lanark*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act respecting exemptions.

Of the *St. Thomas* Board of Trade, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the Frontage Tax.

Of the County Council of *Oxford*, praying certain amendments to the law respecting Vagrants.

Of the County Council of *Lanark*, praying that County Councils be given certain powers respecting the purchase of Toll Roads.

Of the Machinery Moulders' Union No. 140, *Toronto*; also, of the *Toronto* Typographical Union No. 91; also, of Assembly No. 2,817, Knights of Labour, *Brantford*; also, of *William Pott* and others, of *Toronto*, severally praying that the property qualification required for municipal offices may be abolished.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of *Lennox and Addington*; also, of the County Council of *Essex*, severally praying for the simplification of the law relating to the transfer of land.

Of Assembly No. 2,817, Knights of Labour, *Brantford*; also, of the Machinery Moulders' Union No. 140, *Toronto*, severally praying for the enactment of a Manhood Suffrage.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 38), To confirm a certain by-law of the Town of *Niagara Falls* and for other purposes, and report the Bill with amendments.

The Committee have also carefully considered Bill (No. 32), Respecting a certain by-law and certain Debentures of the Municipal Corporation of *Owen Sound*, and have amended the preamble to the said Bill in accordance with the facts as they appear to the Committee.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of the House be suspended in this, that the time for presenting Reports from the Committee on Railways be extended until and exclusive of Monday, the ninth day of March next.

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 34), Respecting the Town of *Sarnia*; Bill (No. 31), To amend the Acts incorporating the College of *Ottawa*; and Bill (No. 16), To confirm the incorporation of the Bishop of the Diocese of *Algoma*, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively.

The Committee have also amended the preamble to Bill (No. 16), so as to make the same conform with the facts as they appear to the Committee.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bills (No. 16) and (No. 31), on the ground that they relate to educational and religious matters.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of the House be suspended in this, that the time for receiving Reports from the Committee on Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Monday, the ninth day of March next.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 16), *Algoma* Diocese, and Bill (No. 31), *Ottawa* College.

Ordered, That the time for receiving Reports from the Committee on Private Bills, and the Committee on Railways, be extended until and inclusive of Monday, the ninth day of March next.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 115), intituled "An Act to amend the *Ontario* Joint Stock Companies Patent Act."—Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 116), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Robillard*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 117), intituled "An Act to amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act."—Mr. *McKenzie*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 118), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies."—Mr. *Harcourt*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 119), intituled "An Act respecting the Study of Anatomy."—Mr. *Baxter*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 71), To consolidate and amend the Public Schools Act.
 Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 82), To amend and consolidate the High Schools Act.
 Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 98), Respecting the amounts past due and payable by certain municipalities upon the settlement made by Statute of their Debts to the Municipal Loan Fund.
 Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Mr *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Fifteenth Annual Report of the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities for the Province, on Hospitals. (*Sessional Papers, No. 39.*)

Also—Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the year 1884. (*Sessional Papers, No. 30.*)

Also—Return from the Queen's Printer as to the disposal of the Sessional Statutes for the year 1884. (*Sessional Papers, No. 44.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the year 1885, the following sums :—

2. To defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's Office.....	\$3,980 00
3. To defray the expenses of the Executive Council and Attorney-General's Office.....	\$15,130 00
4. To defray the expenses of the Education Office	\$20 929 00
5. To defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department.....	\$45,310 00
6. To defray the expenses of the Department of Public Works.....	\$17,730 00
7. To defray the expenses of the Treasurer's Office....	\$17,075 00
8. To defray the expenses of the Department of Agriculture.....	\$1,300 00
9. To defray the expenses of Secretary and Registrar's Office	\$29,200 00
10. To defray the expenses of the Immigration Office.....	\$1,600 00
11. To defray the expenses of Inspection of Public Institutions.....	\$9,233 33
12. To defray the expenses of the Provincial Board of Health	\$7,950 00
13. To defray Miscellaneous expenses.....	\$10,150 00
14. To defray the expenses of Legislation.....	\$120,550 00
15. To defray the expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature.....	\$57,333 00
16. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Criminal and Civil Justice....	\$251,155 00
17. To defray the expenses of the Judges of the Surrogate Court, and Local Masters	\$16,532 00
18. To defray the expenses of Public and Separate Schools.....	\$240,000 00
19. To defray the expenses of Schools in new and poor Townships.....	\$20,000 00
20. To defray the expenses of Model Schools.....	\$8,100 00
21. To defray the expenses of Teachers' Institutes.....	\$2,000 00
22. To defray the expenses of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools.....	\$85,500 00
23. To defray the expenses of the Inspection of Public and Separate Schools.....	\$36,040 00

24. To defray the expenses of the Inspection of Normal, Model and High Schools	\$10,750 00
25. To defray the expenses of Departmental Examinations	\$8,945 00
26. To defray the expenses of the Normal and Model Schools, <i>Toronto</i> ...	\$19,030 00
27. To defray the expenses of the Normal School, <i>Ottawa</i>	\$18,810 00
28. To defray the expenses of the Museum and Library.....	\$3,550 00
29. To defray the expenses of the School of Practical Science.....	\$6,394 00
30. To defray miscellaneous expenses of Education.....	\$3,000 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the House had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11 p.m.

Wednesday, 25th February, 1885.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Stonecutters' Union of *Toronto*; also, of Excelsior Assembly No. 2305, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*; also, of the *Toronto* Painters' Union, severally praying for the enactment of a Manhood Suffrage.

Of the *Toronto* Painters' Union; also, of Excelsior Assembly No. 2305, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*; also, of the Stonecutters' Union, *Toronto*, severally praying that the property qualification required for municipal offices be abolished.

Of the Town Council of *Pesth*, praying that County Councils be given certain powers respecting the purchase of Toll Roads.

Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*), from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fifth Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 48), To authorize the Corporation of *Essex Centre* to borrow certain moneys, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Committee have also considered Bill No. (36), Respecting *St. Paul's Cemetery* in the City of *London*, and Bill (No. 43), Respecting the Royal Canadian Yacht Club and report the same respectively without amendment.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 36), *St. Paul's Cemetery*, on the ground that the Bill relates to religious matters.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill No. (36), *St. Paul's Cemetery*.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 120), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Law."—Mr. *Gillies*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 121), intituled "An Act to regulate the sale of Horses Impounded."—Mr. *Gillies*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 122), intituled "An Act for further improving the Administration of the Law."—The Attorney-General.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*) moved, seconded by Mr. *McLaughlin*,

That in the opinion of this House the present Parliament and Departmental Buildings are unfit for occupation by the Legislature, inadequate to the requirements of the Public Service and not in keeping with the resources and position of *Ontario* as the Premier Province of the Dominion.

Mr. *Meredith* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Ermatinger*,

That all the words in the motion after "that" be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof, "the question of the propriety of, and the necessity for the erection of New Parliament and Departmental Buildings, as well as of the providing of the moneys necessary for their erection, is one that ought to be dealt with in the first instance, on the responsibility of the Government, and this House while declaring its readiness to give its careful consideration to any proposition submitted by His Honour's advisers dealing with it, is of opinion, that it ought not to be called upon to express any opinion upon an abstract proposition, as to the erection of such buildings, or until a definite proposition is submitted by His Honour's advisers for dealing with the question."

And a Debate having arisen,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 13), To legalize a certain By-law of the Town of Paris.

Bill (No. 25), To amend the Act incorporating the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral of *St. Alban* the Martyr, Toronto.

Bill (No. 10), To amend the Acts relating to the Water Works of the City of *Hamilton*.

Bill (No. 11), Respecting the *Woodstock* Methodist Cemetery.

Bill (No. 27), To extend the provisions of the Act empowering the Trustees under the Will of the late *Joseph Bitterman Spragge*, to sell certain lands in the Township of *Blenheim* in the County of *Oxford*.

Bill (No. 6), Respecting the debt of the Town of *Napanee*.

Bill (No. 12), To authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the Presbyterian Church in the Township of *Eldon*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Meredith*, seconded by Mr. *Preston*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of all correspondence between the Crown Lands Department, or any officer thereof, and any other person, with reference to the opening up for settlement of the Townships of *Himsworth* and *North Nipissing*, or any part of them; and also, of all petitions, reports or Orders in Council on the subject; also, for copies of all petitions or applications to the Crown Lands Department for a supply of timber for the purposes of a local mill there; and of all correspondence between the Department and any other person on the subject.

On motion of Mr. *Meredith*, seconded by Mr. *Preston*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of all correspondence between the Crown Lands Department, or any officer thereof, and any other person, with reference to the dues charged by timber limit holders to actual settlers upon lots on which they have not been formally located.

On motion of Mr. *Ferris*, seconded by Mr. *Caldwell*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of a Detailed Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the University of *Toronto* for the year 1884. A like statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of University College. A like statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of *Upper Canada* College. A like statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the School of Practical Science.

On motion of Mr. *Balfour*, seconded by Mr. *Graham*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the total number of students attending lectures in University College during the academic year 1884-85, and each of the preceding four years; the total number of students in residence during each of the same five years; the total receipts on account of board, lodging and other residence dues in each year, and a detailed statement of the disbursements on account of residence, including salaries, repairs, water, fuel, light, and steward's department in each year.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 38), To confirm a certain by-law of the Town of *Niagara Falls*, and for other purposes.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 32), Respecting a certain by-law and certain debentures of the Municipal Corporation of *Owen Sound*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 34), Respecting the Town of *Sarnia*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 31), To amend the Acts incorporating the College of *Ottawa*.

Referred to a Committee of the House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 16), To confirm the incorporation of the Bishop of the Diocese of *Algoma*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 105), To amend the Voters' Lists Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 106), To amend the Act respecting Police Magistrates.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 109), To make further provisions respecting Private Asylums for Insane Persons.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 101), To authorize payment of money in lieu of Railway Aid Certificates in certain cases.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Forestry Report for the year 1884. (*Sessional Papers, No. 4.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the 20th February instant, praying that His Honour would cause to be laid before this House a Return of copies of all correspondence and other papers which may have passed between the Government of *Ontario* and the Governments of the Dominion and *Quebec*, touching the final settlement of the financial affairs of the late Province of *Canada*, except so far as already brought down. (*Sessional Papers, No. 45.*)

Also, Annual Statement for the twelve months, ending 30th June, 1884, of *Upper Canada College*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 46.*)

Also, In obedience to an Order of the House of the eleventh day of February instant, a Return of the names of all persons who have made application to the Department of Education through the Public School Inspectors in each County, for permits to teach for the years 1882 and 1883; the names of persons to whom such permits have been granted; the date of such permits; date of cancellation and dates of renewal, if renewed. (*Sessional Papers, No. 47.*)

The House then adjourned at 9.55 p.m.

Thursday, 26th February, 1885.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By the Attorney-General,—The Petition of *R. A. Lyon* and others, of *Algoma*.

By Mr. *Morin*,—The Petition of *V. Fralick* and others, of *Niagara Falls*; also, the Petition of the County of *Welland* Teachers' Association.

By Mr. *Clarke* (*Toronto*),—Two Petitions of the Knights of Labour Assembly, *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Balfour*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Leamington*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Maidstone*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Gosfield*; also, the Petition of the Village Council of *Essex Centre*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of Wheat Sheaf Assembly Knights of Labour No. 3,499, *Toronto*; also, of Union No. 27, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, *Toronto*, severally praying for the enactment of a Manhood Suffrage.

Of Wheat Sheaf Assembly Knights of Labour No. 3,499, *Toronto*; also, of Union No. 27, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, *Toronto*, severally praying that the Property Qualification required for municipal offices be abolished.

Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*), from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Sixth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 46), To provide for the division of the Township of *Melancthon*, and find the preamble thereof not proven, on the ground that in the opinion of the Committee special legislation in the premises asked for is inexpedient and unnecessary.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 46), Division of *Melancthon*.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 46), Division of *Melancthon*.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 123), intituled "An Act to amend the the Division Courts Acts."—Mr. *O'Connor*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 124), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Law."—Mr. *Caldwell*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 125), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Law."—Mr. *White*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 126), intituled "An Act to amend the Division Courts Acts."—Mr. *Ermatinger*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion respecting the erection of new Parliament Buildings, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

Mr. *O'Connor* moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. *Gillies*,

That all the words of the amendment after the first word "That" be omitted therefrom, and instead thereof there be inserted the following, "there be added to the original motion these words:—"And this House is prepared to consider any reasonable scheme for the erection of new Parliament and Departmental Buildings."

And the amendment to the amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Douling,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Less,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Ballantine,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Bleas d,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Sills.</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Young—52.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Wood—30.</i>
<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>		

The main Motion, as amended, having been then put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Dowling,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Lairlaw.</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Bleazard,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Metcalf,</i>	<i>Snyder,</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Young—52.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Ross, (Cornwall).</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Wood—30.</i>
<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>		

And it was

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House the present Parliament and Departmental Buildings are unfit for occupation by the Legislature, inadequate to the requirements of the Public Service and not in keeping with the resources and position of Ontario as the Premier Province of the Dominion, and this House is prepared to consider any reasonable scheme for the erection of New Parliament and Departmental Buildings.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 71), to consolidate and amend the Public Schools Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, in obedience to an Order of the House of the sixteenth day of February, 1885, a Return furnishing the full text of the judgments of the Judges of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, on the Demurrer in the case of the Queen *vs. Bunting* and others. (*Sessional Papers, No. 48.*)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the twenty-first day of March, 1884, a Return shewing the indebtedness of any Municipality to the Government, whenever the same may be in arrears for over one year, either on account of principal or interest. (*Sessional Papers, No. 49.*)

The House then adjourned at 10.15 p.m.

Friday, 27th February, 1885.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Controverted Elections Act of *Ontario*, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the Electoral District of *Algoma*.

The Certificate and Report were then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follows:—

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO.

The Controverted Elections Act of *Ontario*.

The Election for the Electoral District of *Algoma*.

James Dumerton Smith, Petitioner,

and

Robert Adam Lyon and *Alexander William Thompson*, Respondents.

We, the Honourable *George William Burton*, one of the Justices of the Court of Appeal for Ontario, and the Honourable *John Edward Rose*, one of the Judges of the High Court of Justice, and being both on the rota for the trial of Election Petitions, have the honour to certify in pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act, that on the fifth day of August, 1884, we opened a Court at the Town of *Port Arthur*, in the District of *Algoma*, for the trial of the Petition of the said *James Dumerton Smith* against the return of the said *Robert Adam Lyon*, as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, for the said District of *Algoma*, and that, by adjournment, we again opened the said Court at the Town of *Sault Ste. Marie*, in the said District of *Algoma*, and that after various adjournments, we, the said Judges, delivered our judgments therein, on the fifteenth day of November, 1884, and determined that the said *Robert Adam Lyon* was, not duly elected.

And, in further pursuance of the said Act, we certify that we, the said Judges, differed in our judgments as to whether the said *Robert Adam Lyon* was guilty of a corrupt practice in promising to pay to one *Henry Mander* the sum of one hundred dollars, in violation of the provisions of the Election Act.

I, the said *George William Burton*, for myself, certify that the said *Robert Adam Lyon* was not proved guilty of the said corrupt practice.

And I, the said *John Edward Rose*, for myself, certify that the said *Robert Adam Lyon* was proved guilty of the said corrupt practice.

And I, the said *George William Burton*, do further certify that no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at such election.

And I, the said *John Edward Rose*, do further certify that a corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by and with the knowledge and consent of the said *Robert Adam Lyon*, inasmuch as the said promise to *Henry Mander* was made with his knowledge and consent.

And we both certify that the said *Henry Mander* was guilty of a corrupt practice in engaging, procuring or endeavoring to procure the return of the said *Lyon* to serve in the Legislative Assembly, in consequence of a gift of the said one hundred dollars.

And we both certify that we have strong reason to believe that corrupt practices did extensively prevail at the said election.

Dated 24th February, 1885.

GEORGE W. BURTON, J. A.
JOHN E. ROSE, J.

To the Honourable The Speaker
of the Legislative Assembly, *Toronto*.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That the Clerk had received from the Judges appointed to enquire into and report on Estate Bills, their Reports in the following cases:—

Bill (No. 21), Respecting the old Cemetery in the Town of *Palmerston*.

Bill (No. 45), To enable the Trustees of *St. John's Church, Cornwall*, to sell lands in the Town of *Cornwall*, and for other purposes.

The Reports were then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follow:—

OSGOODE HALL, 23rd February, 1885.

With reference to the foregoing Bill (No. 21), without more specific information as to the manner and terms on which the dedication in the preamble referred to was made, we are unable to report satisfactorily upon the same. If the dedication was by the Crown, we see no objection to the Bill, but if by a private individual, the terms of the dedication should be made known before we could report favourably.

M. C. CAMERON, *C.J.C.P.*

JOHN E. ROSE, *J.*

To CHARLES T. GILLMOR, Esq.,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, *Toronto*.

The undersigned beg leave to report on Bill (No. 45), as follows:—

1. No special reason is assigned in the petition or preamble for conferring upon the Trustees powers in relation to Church property exceeding that exercisable under the general Act, R. S. O., cap. 216, sec. 7, etc.

2. Should it be desired to confer such powers, there does not appear to be any objection to the frame of this Bill.

3. The general Act could apply to this property save for the doubt that it would be embraced under the words in sec. 7, "unnecessary to be retained;" it appears to be only *undesirable* to retain it.

4. If larger powers are not to be vested in the Trustees than those given in and by the general Act, it will suffice shortly to enact that R. S. O., cap. 216, shall apply to this property, and that it may be sold and conveyed, and the proceeds dealt with under the provisions of that Act.

J. A. BOYD, *J.*

W. PROUDFOOT, *J.*

Ordered, That Bill (No. 21), Respecting the old Cemetery in the Town of *Palmerston*, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 45), To enable the Trustees of *St. John's Church, Cornwall*, to sell certain lands in the Township of *Cornwall*, and for other purposes, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestion of the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *Sills*,—The Petition of the Knights of Labour, *Belleville*.

By Mr. *Ballantyne*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Perth*.

By Mr. *Fell*,—The Petition of *Charles Britton* and others, of *Lindsay*.

Mr. *Baxter*, from the Committee on Printing, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :

Report on Forestry. (*Sessional Papers, No. 4.*)
 Report on Crown Lands. (*Sessional Papers, No. 30.*)
 Report on the Deaf and Dumb. (*Sessional Papers, No. 38.*)
 Report on Hospitals. (*Sessional Papers, No. 39.*)
 Report on the Blind. (*Sessional Papers, No. 40.*)
 Estimates for 1885. (*Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)
 Public Accounts for 1884. (*Sessional Papers, No. 16.*)
 Return respecting the outbreak of small-pox at *Hungerford*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 25.*)
 Return respecting the *Dominion* Liquor License Act. (*Sessional Papers, No. 32.*)
 Return respecting Railways. (*Sessional Papers, No. 42.*)
 Return respecting the financial settlement of *Ontario*, the *Dominion* and *Quebec*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 45.*)

The Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed :

Statement respecting the *Toronto* General Trusts Company. (*Sessional Papers, No. 34.*)
 Statement respecting *Upper Canada* College. (*Sessional Papers, No. 46.*)
 Order in Council commuting the fees of Judge *Dean*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33.*)
 Return respecting payments for mineral specimens. (*Sessional Papers, No. 31.*)
 Return respecting the estreated bail bonds of Mr. *Lyons*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43.*)
 Return respecting the disposal of Statutes. (*Sessional Papers, No. 44.*)
 Return respecting permits to teach in Public Schools. (*Sessional Papers, No. 47.*)

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Seventh Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 26), Respecting the *Chatham* Gas Company ; and Bill (No. 28), To amend the corporate powers of the Directors of the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively, and have amended the preamble to Bill (No. 26), so as to make the same conform with the facts as they appear to the Committee.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 5), To incorporate the Town of *Thornbury*, and find the preamble thereof not proven, on the ground that in the opinion of the Committee special legislation on the premises as asked for is inexpedient and unnecessary.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 5), and on Bill (No. 28), on the ground that the latter Bill relates to a charitable institution.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 28) *Carleton* Hospital, and on Bill (No. 5), *Thornbury*.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Committee on Printing.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 127), intituled “ An Act to amend the Assessment Law.”—Mr. *Young*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 128), intituled “ An Act to amend the Municipal Law.”—Mr. *Waters*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 13), To legalize a certain by-law of the Town of *Paris*.

Bill (No. 25), To amend the Act incorporating the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral of *St. Alban* the Martyr, *Toronto*.

Bill (No. 11), Respecting the *Woodstock* Methodist Cemetery.

Bill (No. 27), To extend the provisions of the Act empowering the Trustees under the will of the late *Joseph Bitterman Spragge* to sell certain lands in the Township of *Blenheim*, in the County of *Oxford*.

Bill (No. 6), Respecting the debt of the Town of *Napanee*.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 95), To amend the Act to secure to Wives and Children the benefit of Life Insurance.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 68), Respecting Notaries.

Bill (No. 36), Respecting *St. Paul's Cemetery* in the City of *London*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 48), To authorize the corporation of *Essex Centre* to borrow certain moneys.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 43), Respecting the Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 99), To amend the Municipal Law.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 104), To amend the Fire Insurance Policy Act.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 68), Respecting Notaries.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 3), To consolidate the Debenture Debt of the Town of *Durham*.

Bill (No. 2), To amend the Act to incorporate the *Long Point* Company.

Bill (No. 4), To incorporate the *Turkey Point* Company.

Bill (No. 14), To incorporate the *Brockville, Merrickville and Ottawa* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 40), Respecting a certain by-law of the Village of *Beamsville*.

Bill (No. 15), To incorporate the *Parry Sound* Colonization Railway Company.

Bill (No. 38), To confirm a certain by-law of the Town of *Niagara Falls*, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 32), Respecting a certain by-law and certain debentures of the Municipal Corporation of *Owen Sound*.

Bill (No. 31), To amend the Acts incorporating the College of *Ottawa*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 97), Respecting Employers' liability to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service, having been read, Mr. *Meredith* moved, That the Bill be now read the second time.

Mr. *Fraser* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

That all of the original motion after the first word "That" be omitted, and instead thereof there be inserted the following : "Bill (No. 97), be read a second time this day

six months, and that meanwhile there be laid before this House and printed for distribution, 1st. Such portions of the reports and proceedings of the Special Committees of the Imperial House of Commons in the years 1876 and 1877 respectively as have special reference to employers' liability for injuries to their servants, but not so as to include the examinations of witnesses before said Committees; and, 2nd, A copy of the letter addressed by Lord Justice *Bramwell* to Sir *Henry Jackson*, a member of said Committees, with respect to the matters enquired into by said Committees.

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Dowling,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Waters—25.</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Denison,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall)—16.</i>

The Original Motion, as amended, having been then put, was carried, and it was

Resolved, That the Bill be read the second time on this day six months, and that meanwhile there be laid before this House, and printed for distribution, 1st, Such portions of the Reports and Proceedings of the Special Committees of the Imperial House of Commons in the years 1876 and 1877 respectively, as have special reference to employers' liability for injuries to their servants, but not so as to include the examinations of witnesses before said Committees, and 2nd. A copy of the letter addressed by Lord Justice *Bramwell* to Sir *Henry Jackson*, a member of said Committees, with respect to the matters enquired into by said Committees.

Mr. Preston moved, seconded by *Mr. Wilmot*,

That inasmuch as the live stock heretofore sold by the *Ontario Agricultural Farm* has passed largely into the hands of non-residents of *Ontario*, it is the opinion of this House that the surplus stock of that institution should be sold, subject to such conditions and terms as will ensure its retention within the Province.

And, a debate having arisen, the Motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of *Mr. Gray*, seconded by *Mr. Kerns*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of copies of all correspondence between the Minister of Education, or any other Officer of the Education Department, and *William Armstrong*, late Drawing Master in the Model School, *Toronto*.

On motion of *Mr. Kerns*, seconded by *Mr. Wilmot*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the cost of enforcing the *Canada Temperance Act* in the County of *Haltou* for the years 1882-3-4, with statement of the receipts showing how much was paid by the Province by the County Council,

and the amount recovered from fines and Druggist Licenses. Also, a statement of the expenditure shewing the sum paid to the Police Magistrate for his salary and expenses; the sum paid to the License Inspectors for their salaries and expenses; the amounts paid to Boards of License Commissioners for their fees and expenses and any other expenses that have been paid. The number of convictions that have been quashed; by what court; for what cause; the amount of costs in each case and by whom paid.

Mr. *Ferris* moved, seconded by Mr. *Caldwell*,

Ordered, That although the time for introducing Private Bills to the House this Session has elapsed, leave be given to introduce a Bill having for its object the erection of the Provisional County of *Palmerston*.

And, a debate having arisen, the Motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 71), To consolidate and amend the Public Schools Act; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Statement of the Returns forwarded to the Office of the Provincial Secretary of all the Fees and Emoluments received by the Registrars of *Ontario*, for the year 1884, made in accordance with the provisions of the R.S.O., cap. 111, sec. 97, and 43 *Vic.*, cap. 3, sec., 2, with which are contrasted Receipts of same nature in 1882 and 1883. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 50.)

The House then adjourned at 11.45 p.m.

Monday, 2nd March, 1885.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *Morgan*,—The Petition of *Albert Ryerson* and others, of *Woodhouse*.

By Mr. *McIntyre*,—The Petition of *J. W. Wallace* and others, of *Lindsay*.

Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*), from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Eighth Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have considered Bill (No 53), To amend the Acts relating to the Land Security Company, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 55), To legalize a certain By-law of the Village of *Alliston*, and Bill (No. 45), To enable the Trustees of *St. John's Church, Cornwall*, to sell certain lands in the Township of *Cornwall*, and for other purposes; and report the same without amendment.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 45), on the ground that the said Bill relates to religious matters.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 45), *St. John's Church, Cornwall*.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Meredith*,

Resolved, That as a mark of respect for the memory of the late *Daniel McCraney*, Esquire, member for the East Riding of the County of *Kent*, this House do now adjourn.

The House then adjourned at 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 3rd March, 1885.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Morin*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Niagara Falls*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Stamford*.

By Mr. *Clarke (Toronto)*,—Two Petitions of the *Acme* Assembly, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Metcalf*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Kingston*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Village Council of *Essex Centre*; also, of the Township Council of *Maidstone*; also, of the Township Council of *Gosfield*; also, of the Township Council of *Leamington*, severally praying that the Act to incorporate the *St. Clair, Essex Centre* and *Erie* Railway Company may pass.

Of *A. Fralick* and others, of *Niagara Falls*, praying that the Bill to incorporate the *Niagara Falls* Restoration and Improvement Company may not pass.

Of *Charles Britton* and others, of *Lindsay*, praying that the Bill to legalize a by-law of the Town of *Lindsay* may not pass.

Of *R. A. Lyon* and others, of *Algoma*, praying that the District of *Algoma* may be divided for electoral purposes.

Of the *Welland Teachers' Association*, praying that the superannuation system may be maintained.

Of the Knights of Labour, Assembly No. 3181, *Toronto*, praying that the property qualification required for municipal offices may be abolished.

Of the Knights of Labour, Assembly No. 3181, *Toronto*; also, of the *Belleville* Knights of Labour, praying for the enactment of a Manhood Suffrage.

Of the County Council of *Perth*, praying for the simplification of the law relating to the transfer of land.

Mr. *Pardee* from the Committee on Railways, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 52), To incorporate the *St. Clair, Essex Centre* and *Erie* Railway Company, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 37), To incorporate the *Algoma* Railway Company, the Bill not having been introduced to the House.

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Eighth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 51), Respecting the Village of *Parkdale*, and Bill (No. 20), To confirm the Crown grant to the School Trustees of the Municipality of *Shuniah*, and to confer power to convey the said lands, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively.

The Committee have also amended the preamble to the said Bills, so as to make the same conform with the facts as they appear to the Committee.

The Committee have also amended the title to Bill (No. 20), so that it now reads, "An Act respecting the Crown grant to the School Trustees of the Municipality of *Shuniah*, and to vest the said lands in the Public School Trustees of the Town of *Port Arthur*."

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 68), Respecting Notaries Public, and various other Bills, presented their Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 100), To amend the Public Lands Act, and report the Bill without amendment.

The Committee have also carefully considered Bill (No. 68), To confer on Notaries Public the Powers of Commissioners, and have prepared certain amendments to the Bill.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be refunded on Bill (No. 37), *Algoma Railway*.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 129), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Law."—Mr. *McMahon*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 130), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Law."—Mr. *Gould*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 131), intituled "An Act relating to Costs of Election Trials."—Mr. *Ferris*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 132), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Law."—Mr. *Ferris*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 133), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Law."—Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 59), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Agricultural College."—Mr. *Ross (Huron)*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 134), intituled "An Act to render negotiable by endorsement certain Warehouse Receipts issued for Crude Petroleum."—The Attorney-General.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Pardee*, seconded by Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*,

Ordered, That the Order for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 34), Respecting the Town of *Sarnia*, be discharged, and that the Bill be referred back to the Standing Committee on Private Bills with orders to reconsider the same.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 4), To incorporate the *Turkey Point Company*.

Bill (No. 14), To incorporate the *Brockville, Merrickville and Ottawa Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 15), To incorporate the *Parry Sound Colonization Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 32), Respecting a certain by-law and certain Debentures of the Municipal Corporation of *Owen Sound*.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 61), Respecting the registering of Chattel Mortgages and Bills of Sale.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 108), To correct certain clerical errors in the Consolidated Jurors' Act, 1883.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 80), To regulate the Public Fisheries of this Province, having been read,

Mr. *Fraser* moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the Motion, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Dowling,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Young—40.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>
<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall)—27.</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	

The Bill was then read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The Order of the Day having been read for the House again to go into the Committee of Supply,

Mr. *Ross (Huron)*, moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. *Meredith* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Merrick*,

That all the words in the motion after the word "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor: "while this House maintains that no change in the financial basis of Confederation, which does not give to the Province of *Ontario* the like benefits and advantages as are given to the other Provinces, will be satisfactory to the people of *Ontario*, it is of opinion that it is not in the interest of this Province that any increase in the annual subsidies now payable to the various Provinces should be made by the Dominion Parliament, and regrets that the Government of *Ontario* has taken ground in favour of periodical increases in the subsidies, and thereby rendered it more difficult for the Government and Parliament of *Canada* to resist any demand for increased subsidies coming from any of the other Provinces."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>
<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Metcalf,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Carke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall)—28.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Dowling,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Bleazard,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Young—41.</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>			

The Original Motion, having been then put, was carried ; and the House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the year 1885. the following sums :—

32. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, <i>Toronto</i>	\$94,065 00
33. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, <i>London</i>	\$120,008 00
34. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, <i>Kingston</i>	\$66,215 00
35. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, <i>Hamilton</i>	\$82,501 00
36. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for Idiots, <i>Orillia</i>	\$28,475 00
37. To defray the expenses of the Central Prison, <i>Toronto</i>	\$73,705 00
38. To defray the expenses of the Reformatory for Boys, <i>Penetanguishene</i> ,	\$39,310 00
39. To defray the expenses of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb,	
<i>Belleville</i>	\$40,067 33
40. To defray the expenses of the Institution for the Blind, <i>Brantford</i> ..	\$33,458 00
41. To defray the expenses of the <i>Andrew Mercer</i> Reformatory, <i>Toronto</i> ..	\$30,376 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair : and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the House had come to several Resolutions ; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Inspector of the *Elgin* House of Industry and Refuge for the year ending 1st November, 1884, as required by section 460 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883. (*Sessional Papers, No. 57.*)

Also—In obedience to an order of the House of the twelfth day of February, 1885, a Return shewing the Text-Books authorized by the Education Department in Geography, Grammar, and English History, and now used in the Public Schools of this Province. (*Sessional Papers, No. 51.*)

Also—In obedience to an order of the House of the twelfth day of March, 1884, a Return shewing in detail as to each municipality :—1. The amount of the original indebtedness of any municipality to the Province under the *Ontario Drainage Act*. 2. The number and amounts of the rent charges originally payable in respect thereof. 3. The sum paid on account thereof. 4. The amounts in arrear for such rent charges. 5. The amount of rent charges yet to mature. And also a Return of all correspondence and communications between any member or officer of the Government and any one on behalf of the said municipalities as to the said arrears, or the reduction thereof, where any such reduction has been made, or of the claim of the Government in respect thereof, and also of all Orders in Council reducing or readjusting the indebtedness of any of the said municipalities and also shewing the amount of reduction in each case. (*Sessional Papers, No. 52.*)

Also—In obedience to an order of the House of the fourteenth day of March, 1884, a Return shewing the names of teachers on the superannuation list; the date of their superannuation; the amount received by each; their place of abode at the time of superannuation, and by whom their superannuation was recommended. (*Sessional Papers, No. 53.*)

Also—In obedience to an order of the House of the twenty-third day of February, 1885, a Return of copies of all correspondence with reference to the application of *Henry S. Mitchell* to be appointed Notary Public. (*Sessional Papers, No. 54.*)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the twenty-first day of March, 1884, a Return from each Registry Office, giving, for the final nine months of the present year, the following particulars :—

1. Number of absolute transfers and amount of fees received therefor.
2. The number of mortgages and the amount received therefor.
3. The number of discharges of mortgages and the fees received therefor.
4. The number of leases and the fees received therefor.
5. The number of wills and probates and the fees received therefor.
6. The number of patents and the fees received therefor.
7. The number of assignments of mortgage and the fees received therefor.
8. The number of powers of attorney and the fees received therefor.
9. The number of bonds and agreements for sale of land and the fees received therefor.
10. The number of searches and abstracts and the fees received therefor.
11. The fees received for registering certificates, by-laws, plans and other instruments and services not enumerated and the fees received therefor.
12. The total amount received for registry fees.
13. The amount of surplus, if any, payable to the County.

—(*Sessional Papers, No. 55.*)

Also, in obedience to an Order of the House of the Twenty-seventh day of February, 1885, a Return of copies of Extracts, etc., from the Reports and Proceedings of the Special Committees appointed by the Imperial House of Commons in the years 1876 and 1877 to enquire whether it might be expedient to render employers liable for injuries occasioned to their servants, etc., and a copy of a letter addressed by Lord Justice *Bramwell* to Sir *Henry Jackson*, a member of said Committee, with respect to the matters inquired into by said Committees. (*Sessional Papers, No. 56.*)

Also—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly of the Tenth day of February, 1885, for Copies of all Orders in Council, Departmental Regulations respecting the

authorization or publication of School Text Books, subsequent to those already brought down; also, a copy of any agreement or bond entered into by *James Campbell & Son*, or *William Warwick* with the Government, or any member thereof, for the publication of the old school readers, and a copy of any agreement or bond entered into between publishers and the Government, or any member thereof, or with the Chief Superintendent of Education, or Council of Public Instruction, for the publication of the new school readers: also, copies of all correspondence between the Minister of Education, or other member, or officer of the Government, and any individual or firm, respecting the authorization or publication of School Text Books since 1st June, 1880. Also—Return to an Order of the House of the Tenth day of February, 1885, for a return of copies of all reports or recommendations of the Central Committee, respecting the withdrawal of authorization from the Royal and Canadian Readers, and the preparation, authorization and publication of a new Series of Readers. Also—Return to an Order of the House of the Tenth day of February, 1885, for a return, shewing the cost incurred up to the present, in the preparation of the new School Readers recently authorized, specifying the different items of which the sum is made up, and the persons to whom the several amounts have been paid, or are payable; also a statement of the amounts that will yet have to be paid to complete the work. (*Sessional Paper, No. 57.*)

The House then adjourned at 11.45 p m.

Wednesday, 4th March, 1885.

3 o'clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had received from the Judges appointed to enquire into and report on Estate Bills, their Report in the following case:—

Bill (No. 49), To enable the trustees of the will of the late *John Lyons* to invest certain moneys in certain improvements upon the trust estate, and to sell certain real estate.

The Report was then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follows:—

OSGOODE HALL, 3rd March, 1885.

SIR,—We have the honour to report, in the absence of *Cameron, C.J.*, on the Bill to enable the trustees of the will of the late *John Lyons* to invest certain moneys in certain improvements upon the trust estate, and to sell certain real estate.

We have read the Petition and the Bill and beg respectfully to report that, in our opinion, there is nothing objectionable to the same except in the third clause, which we think should be struck out, as it is not desirable the trustees should have the power to incur a liability which could only be discharged by a sale of the property.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

THOMAS GALT, J.

JOHN E. ROSE, J.

To *Charles T. Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
Toronto.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 49), To enable the trustees of the will of the late *John Lyons* to invest certain moneys in certain improvements upon the trust estate, and to sell certain real estate, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestion of the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Ross (Middlesex)*,—The Petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of *Brockville*.

By Mr. *Morin*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Niagara Falls*.

By Mr. *Fell*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Bexley*.

By Mr. *Clarke (Toronto)*,—Two Petitions of the Stone Masons' Union, *Toronto*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *J. W. Wallace* and others, of *Lindsay*, praying that the Act to confirm a certain by-law of the Town of *Lindsay*, may pass.

Of *Albert Ryerson* and others, of *Woodhouse*, praying that the Bills respecting *Long Point* and *Turkey Point* Companies may not pass, and that no amendment be made to the Game Laws.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Fifth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 41), Respecting the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central* Railway Company, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Tenth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 35), To consolidate the debt of the Town of *Whitby*, and to provide for the collection of taxes therein, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Committee have also amended the preamble to the Bill, so as to make the same conform to the facts as they appeared to the Committee.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 84), Respecting Wages, presented their Report which was read as follows :

The Committee have considered the Bill to them referred and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Mr. *O'Connor* from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 83), To amend the Act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, presented their report which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered the Bill to them referred, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 135), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Law."—Mr. *Harcourt*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 136), intituled "An Act respecting aid to Tile, Timber and Stone Drainage."—Mr. *Cascaden*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 137), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Law."—Mr. *Fell*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 138), intituled "An Act to amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act."—*Mr. Broder.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 139), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Law."—*Mr. Clancy.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 140), intituled "An Act to divide the Electoral District of *Algoma* for electoral purposes, and otherwise to readjust the representation of the people in the Legislative Assembly."—*Mr. Hardy.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

The following Bill was read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 3), To consolidate the Debenture Debt of the Town of *Durham*.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 12), To authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the Presbyterian Church in the Township of *Eldon*, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 38), To confirm a certain by-law of the Town of *Niagara Falls*, and for other purposes, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Young* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. *Broder*, seconded by Mr. *Clarke (Toronto)*,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House the growing importance and increasing population of the Electoral District of *Algoma*, together with the diversity of local interest naturally arising from the difference of the soil, climate, and occupation of the people in a region of such vast extent, renders it expedient that the said Electoral District of *Algoma* should be subdivided to the end that it may be more fully represented in this House.

On motion of Mr. *Fell*, seconded by Mr. *Carnegie*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of all papers, documents and correspondence to or from the Government or any member thereof, since the first day of March, 1884, to the present time, respecting the conduct of *Samuel Stanley Peck*, Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate and Division Court Judge for the Provisional County of *Haliburton*, at the municipal elections held on the fifth day of January last, in the Township of *Minden*, and subsequently thereto, and of any official or other information respecting the citizenship of the said *Peck*, and of any communications respecting the debt of the said *S. S. Peck* to the said Provisional County whilst treasurer thereof.

On motion of Mr. *Carnegie*, seconded by Mr. *Creighton*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence, and other documents relating to the cancellation of location of lot No. 33 in the first concession of *Snowden*, in the Provisional District of *Haliburton*, and of all correspondence and documents relating to the sale or re-location of the same lot.

On motion of Mr. *Carnegie*, seconded by Mr. *Creighton*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the lots in the Township of *Harvey*, in the County of *Peterborough*, which, while under license for the cutting of timber, have been sold since the first day of January, 1880, with a statement of the date when the right to cut timber under such license would cease in consequence of such sale. Also, the name or names of the license holders whose licenses covered such lands.

On motion of Mr. *Morris*, seconded by Mr. *Carnegie*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of copies of a certain memorandum or scheme with regard to a federation of the other Universities and Colleges in *Ontario* with University College, and of all reports or resolutions of the governing bodies of the University of *Toronto* and other Universities or Colleges in relation thereto, and copies of any other documents affecting the proposed Federation.

On motion of Mr. *Morris*, seconded by Mr. *Merrick*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing how many persons are regularly employed by the Government as detectives and police, with the full amount of all salaries and allowances made to them during the last three years, together with a statement showing how many extra detectives have been employed during the said period, and where, as also all sums and allowances paid to them, and showing from what appropriation made by the Legislature, the same have been defrayed.

On motion of Mr. *Carnegie*, seconded by Mr. *Clarke (Toronto)*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of certificates of Railway Annuities and the amounts of the same which have been either sold or exchanged for any portion of the outstanding Railway Scrip, as authorized under the provisions of cap. 31, 47 *Vic.*; to whom sold or with whom exchanged; the terms upon which such sale or exchange was effected, and when sold; the date of the receipt of the money therefor. Also, a copy of the advertisement asking for tenders, with copies of all tenders received in response thereto.

On motion of Mr. *Brereton*, seconded by Mr. *Preston*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the number of Licenses granted for the keeping of Private Lunatic Asylums for the years 1882, 1883 and 1884. The names of all persons obtaining such licenses, and the date of their issue.

On motion of Mr. *Murray*, seconded by Mr. *Balfour*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all applications made to the Provincial Government for aid to Railways since the passage of the Dominion Act of 1883, declaring Provincial Railways to be for the benefit of *Canada*, with copies of all correspondence relating to such applications.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 7), To amend the Act Incorporating the *Toronto* Baptist College.

Bill (No. 36), Respecting *St. Paul's* Cemetery in the City of *London*.

Bill (No. 48), To authorize the corporation of *Essex Centre* to borrow certain moneys.

Bill (No. 43), Respecting the Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills with certain Amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :

Bill (No. 18), To enable the Board of Examiners for the admission of Provincial Land Surveyors for *Ontario* to admit *Abraham Joseph Bartholomew Halford* as Provincial Land Surveyor.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 22), To authorize *Seamán Hullett MacDonald* to practice Dental Surgery.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 24), To legalize, confirm and render valid certain by-laws of the Town of *Lindsay*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 26), Respecting the *Chatham* Gas Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 28), To amend the corporate powers of the Directors of the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 45), To enable the Trustees of *St. John's* Church, *Cornwall*, to sell certain lands in the Township of *Cornwall*, and for other purposes.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 55), To legalize a by-law of the Village of *Alliston*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 51), Respecting the Village of *Parkdale*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the Crown Grant to the School Trustees of the Municipality of *Shumiah*, and to vest the said lands in the Public School Trustees of the Town of *Port Arthur*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 87), To amend the Municipal Law.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 102), To regulate the Election of Directors of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 68), respecting Notaries.

Bill (No. 113), To amend the Municipal Law.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 116), To amend the Municipal Law.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 117), To amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 125), To amend the Municipal Law.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 126), To amend the Division Courts Act.
Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 68), Respecting Notaries.

Bill (No. 127), To amend the Assessment Law.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 128), To amend the Municipal Law.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 123), To amend the Division Courts Act.
Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 68), Respecting Notaries.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 65), To enable Widows and Unmarried Women to Vote for Members of the Legislative Assembly, having been read, Mr. *Waters* moved, That the Bill be read the second time, and a Debate having arisen, *Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 103), To amend the Liquor License Act, having been read,

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*, moved, That the Bill be now read the second time, and the Motion having been put, was carried on a division.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows :—Messieurs *Creighton, Freeman, Gibson (Hamilton), Hardy, Kerns, McIntyre, Meredith, Wood* and *Young*.

On motion of The Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,
Ordered, That the names of Messieurs *Young, Ermatinger* and *O'Connor* be added to the Select Committee on Bill (No. 68), Respecting Notaries.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 100), To amend the Public Lands Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, in obedience to an Order of the House of the twentieth day of February, 1885, a Return of copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Council of University College respecting the admission of women to that institution, and showing : (1) The number of women attending classes in University College up to the date of the Return, distinguishing between matriculated and non-matriculated students, and between residents and non-residents of *Toronto*. (2) The number of women taking honour work in each Department in each year of the curriculum. (3) The amount spent by the Government and the College Council, as the result of the admission of women, with the objects for which it was spent. (4) The number of women under graduates in each year of the *Toronto* University course ; and (5) the number who have passed successfully in any of the groups of subjects at the local examinations for women, held under the auspices of the University, distinguishing between the first, second, and third examinations. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58.*)

The House then adjourned at 11.15 p.m.

Thursday, 5th March, 1885.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Hagar*,—The Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of *Prescott and Russell*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Village Council of *Niagara Falls* ; also, of the Township Council of *Stamford*, severally praying that the Bill respecting the *Niagara Falls* Restoration and Improvement Company may not pass.

Of the City Council of *Kingston*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law respecting exemptions.

Of the *Acme* Assembly Knights of Labour, *Toronto*, praying for the enactment of a Manhood Suffrage.

Of the *Acme* Assembly Knights of Labour, *Toronto*, praying that the qualification required for Municipal Offices may be abolished.

Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*), from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Eleventh Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 49), To enable the trustees of the will of the late *John Lyons* to invest certain moneys in certain improvements upon the Trust Estate, and to sell certain real estate ; and Bill (No. 19), To amend the charter of incorporation of the *Niagara Falls* International Camp Meeting Association, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 34), Respecting the Town of *Sarnia*, which was referred to the Committee for their re-consideration by the House. and have made certain further amendments thereto.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 56), Respecting the Debenture Debt of the City of *Guelph*, and have amended the preamble thereto ; and also to the said Bill (No. 34), so as to make the same conform to the facts as they appear to the Committee.

The Committee beg to report that Bill (No. 8), To re-divide *Wellington Ward*, in the City of *Ottawa*, has been withdrawn by the promoters thereof, and the Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the said Bill.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 8), City of *Ottawa*.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 141), intituled “ An Act to amend the Municipal Law.”—Mr. *Widdifield*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 142), intituled “ An Act to amend the Municipal Law.”—Mr. *Badgerow*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 143), intituled “ An Act for the amendment of the law relating to the Administration and Devolution of the Estates of Deceased Persons.”—The Attorney General.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 144), intituled “ An Act to extend the Franchise.”—Mr. *Fraser*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 145), intituled "An Act respecting the Department of Education."—Mr. Ross (*Middlesex*).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 40), Respecting a certain By-law of the Village of *Beamsville*.

Bill (No. 31), To amend the Acts incorporating the College of *Ottawa*.

Bill (No. 7), To amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto* Baptist College.

Bill (No. 48), To authorize the corporation of *Essex Centre* to borrow certain moneys.

Bill (No. 43), Respecting the Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

Bill (No. 100), To amend the Public Lands Act.

The following Bill was read a third time :—

Bill (No. 36), Respecting *St. Paul's* Cemetery in the City of *London*.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and be intituled "An Act respecting *St. Paul's* Cemetery in the Town of *London East*."

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Hardy*,

Resolved, That this House will, on To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions for further improving the Administration of the Law.

The Attorney-General acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends the same to the consideration of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Ross (Huron)*, seconded by Mr. *Hardy*,

Resolved, That this House will, on To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting payment of money in lieu of Railway Aid Certificates in certain cases.

The Attorney-General acquainted the House that His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolutions recommends the same to the consideration of the House.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 69), Respecting the District of *Rainy River*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair : and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 80), To regulate the Public Fisheries of this Province, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair : and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 71), To consolidate and amend the Public Schools Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr.

Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Council of the Agriculture and Arts Association of *Ontario* for the year 1884. (*Sessional Papers, No. 6.*)

Also—The Tenth Annual Report of the *Ontario* Agricultural College and Experimental Farm for the year ending 31st December, 1884. (*Sessional Papers, No. 13.*)

The House then adjourned at 11 p.m.

Friday, 6th March, 1885.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *Wood*,—The Petition of *James Cleak* and others, of *Bancroft*.

By Mr. *McMahon*,—The Petition of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, *Ontario*.

By Mr. *French*,—Two Petitions of the *Prescott* Board of Education.

By Mr. *McKim*,—Four Petitions of the County Council of *Wellington*.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Town Council of *Niagara Falls*, praying that the Bill respecting the *Niagara Falls* Restoration and Improvement Company may not pass.

Of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, *Brockville*, praying that Temperance Text Books may be introduced into Schools.

Of the Stone Masons' Union, *Toronto*, praying for the enactment of a Manhood Suffrage.

Of the Stone Masons' Union, *Toronto*, praying that the qualification required for Municipal Offices be abolished.

Mr. *Purdee*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Sixth Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of the House be further suspended in this, that the time for receiving Reports from the Committee on Railways be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the 12th day of March instant.

Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*), from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Twelfth Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 1), To incorporate the City of *Stratford*, and for other purposes; Bill (No. 50), To enable the Town of *Trenton* to develop the water power of the River *Trent* within its limits, and for other purposes; Bill (No. 33), To consolidate the floating debt of the City of *St. Thomas*, and Bill (No. 21), Respecting the old Cemetery in the Town of *Palmerston*, and have prepared certain amendments

thereto respectively, and have also amended the Preambles to Bills (No. 33) and (No. 21), respectively, so as to make the same conform to the facts as they appear to the Committee.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 17), Respecting the Provisional County of *Palmerston*, the Bill not having been introduced.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 be further suspended in this, that the time for receiving Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the twelfth day of March instant.

Ordered, That the time for receiving Reports from the Standing Committees on Railways and Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday next, the twelfth day of March instant.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 17), Provisional County of *Palmerston*.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 147), intituled "An Act to provide for the better observance of the Lord's Day, by prohibiting Sunday Excursions of a certain kind."—Mr. *Wood*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 146), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Law."—Mr. *Dryden*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 39), To amend the Act incorporating the *St. George's Society of Toronto*.

Bill (No. 18), To enable the Board of Examiners for the admission of Provincial Land Surveyors for *Ontario* to admit *Abraham Joseph Bartholomew Halford* as Provincial Land Surveyor.

Bill (No. 22), To authorize *Seaman Hullett McDonald* to practice Dental Surgery.

Bill (No. 26), Respecting the *Chatham Gas Company*.

Bill (No. 28), To amend the corporate powers of the Directors of the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital.

Bill (No. 45), To enable the Trustees of *St. John's Church, Cornwall*, to sell certain lands in the Township of *Cornwall*, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 55), To legalize a By-law of the Village of *Alliston*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Monk* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time, on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :

Bill (No. 53), To amend the Acts relating to the Land Security Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 52), To incorporate the *St. Clair, Essex Centre, and Erie* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Mr. *Carnegie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Wilmot*,

That a Select Committee of seven members be appointed to enquire into the working of the *Ontario Agricultural College and Farm*, especially with regard to the financial

management thereof, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and with power to report from time to time.

Mr. *Ross (Huron)* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*,

That all after the first word "That" in the Original Motion be omitted and that there be substituted therefor the words following:—"the Standing Committee on Public Accounts has ample power and authority to enquire into the financial management and administration of all Provincial institutions."

Mr. *Dryden* then moved an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. *Freeman*,

That there be added to the amendment these words: "And this House therefore leaves with that Committee the considering of, and proceeding with any enquiry of that character with reference to the *Ontario* Agricultural College and Farm which in the opinion of the Committee may be necessary or expedient."

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the Clock, midnight,

SATURDAY, March 7th, 1885.

The Amendment to the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McKenzie,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Waters—32.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Wood—22.</i>
<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>		

The Amendment as amended, having been then put, was carried.

The Original Motion, as amended, having been then put was carried on a division. and it was

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Public Accounts has ample power and authority to enquire into the financial management and administration of all Provincial Institutions, and this House therefore leaves with that Committee the considering of and proceeding with any enquiry of that character with reference to the *Ontario* Agricultural College and Farm, which in the opinion of the Committee may be necessary or expedient.

The House then adjourned at 1.40 a.m.

Monday, 9th March, 1885.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Dowling*,—The Petition of the Typographical Union, No. 102, *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Ermatinger*,—The Petition of the City Council of *St. Thomas*.

By Mr. *O'Connor*,—The Petition of *George McLean* and others, of *Brockville*.

By Mr. *Harcourt*,—The Petition of *Frederick C. Lowe* and others, of *Dunville*.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 148), intituled "An Act to amend the Law of Descent of Lands."—Mr *Ermatinger*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 149), intituled "An Act to further amend the Assessment Law."—Mr *Fraser*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 39), To amend the Act incorporating the *St. George's Society of Toronto*.

Bill (No. 22), To authorize *Seaman Hullett McDonald* to practice Dental Surgery.

Bill (No. 26), Respecting the *Chatham Gas Company*.

Bill (No. 28), To amend the corporate powers of the Directors of the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital.

Bill (No. 55), To legalize a by-law of the Village of *Alliston*.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 2), To amend the Act to incorporate the *Long Point Company*, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 45), To enable the Trustees of *St. John's Church, Cornwall*, to sell certain lands in the Township of *Cornwall*, and for other purposes, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the Crown Grant to the School Trustees of the Municipality of *Shmiah*, and to vest the said lands in the Public School Trustees of the Town of *Port Arthur*.

Bill (No. 53), To amend the Acts relating to the Land Security Company.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 35), To consolidate the debt of the Town of *Whitby*, and to provide for the collection of taxes therein.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 41), Respecting the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow

Bill (No. 49), To enable the Trustees of the will of the late *John Lyons* to invest certain moneys in certain improvements upon the trust estate, and to sell certain real estate.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 19), To amend the Charter of Incorporation of the *Niagara Falls* International Camp Meeting Association.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow

Bill (No. 34), Respecting the Town of *Sarnia*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow

Bill (No. 56), Respecting the Debenture Debt of the City of *Guelph*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 1), To incorporate the City of *Stratford* and for other purposes.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 33), To Consolidate the floating debt of the City of *St. Thomas*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 21), Respecting the old Cemetery in the Town of *Palmerston*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Mr. *Graham* moved, seconded by Mr. *Balfour*,

That in view of the *Scott Act* being in force in several counties in the Province it would be in the interest of the travelling public that temperance houses of entertainment should be licensed in any county where said Act is now or may hereafter come into force.

And a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. *Broder* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gray*,

That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that the Government should make some suitable recognition to the Volunteers of 1837-1838, residing in the Province of *Ontario*, for the valuable services they rendered in defence of their country at that time

The Attorney-General moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

That all the words of the Motion after the first word "That" be omitted therefrom, and that instead thereof there be inserted the following:—“this House cordially recognizes the loyalty and services of the Volunteers of 1837-1838, who responded to the call then made upon them by the lawfully constituted authorities, and recognizes also the services rendered to this Province through the efforts of the Reformers of the same period, which secured for the people of *Canada* the blessings of true constitutional government; but this House deems it inopportune to make any declaration that might excite hopes and expectations which this House may not be in a position to fulfil.”

Mr. *Ross (Middlesex)* then moved in amendment to the proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Ross (Huron)*,

That there be added to the Amendment these words :—"This House, however, would be remiss in a plain duty if it did not avail itself of this opportunity to place on record its high and grateful appreciation of the services of those other Volunteers who, in 1866, loyally and cheerfully rallied to defend this Province against the lawless horde of intruders who then threatened our shores with invasion."

And the Amendment to the Amendment, having been put, was carried.

Mr. *Meredith* then moved in amendment to the Amendment, as amended, seconded by Mr. *Morris*,

That all the words in the Amendment of the Attorney-General after the first word "that" be struck out, and the following words be added to the Amendment of the Minister of Education, "And this House feels that this may be done without impugning the conduct or motives of those who, by constitutional means, contended for principles, the adoption of which they believed to be in the interest of the country."

And objection having been taken to the proposed Amendment, and Mr. Speaker having been appealed to, decided, That, inasmuch as the Amendment to the Amendment confirmed the subject matter of the Amendment, and the Amendment of the Member for *London* proposed to strike out the former portion of the Amendment, his Motion was out of order. It was competent to the Member to vote against the Amendment as amended, or to propose the addition of relevant words thereto.

And Mr. *Meredith* having appealed to the House against the foregoing decision, the same was sustained upon the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex)</i>
<i>Bleazard.</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Dowling,</i>	<i>McIntyre.</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Young—37.</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>
<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>White,,</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Wood—28.</i>

The proposed Amendment to the Amendment was then declared to be out of order.

The Amendment, as amended, having been then put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Dowling,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bleazard,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>O'Connor.</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Young—36.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>
<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Wood—32.</i>

The Original Motion, as amended, having been then put, was carried :—

Mr. *Meredith* then moved, seconded by Mr. *Morris*,

That the following words be added to the Motion as amended, "But in recognizing the services of the Reformers of the period of 1837-38, this House distinctly declares that it does not approve, but condemns the action of those who took up arms against the constituted authorities in 1837-38, or united with citizens of a foreign country in making war upon the loyal and peaceful citizens of *Canada*."

And a debate having arisen,

Mr. *Fraser* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hardy*,

That the Debate be adjourned.

And the Motion, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

Yeas, 38 ; Nays, 30.

And the Debate was accordingly adjourned.

On motion of Mr. *Meredith*, seconded by Mr. *Morris*,

Resolved, That with the view of securing an independent and more complete examination and audit of the Provincial Accounts, it is expedient to provide that the Provincial Auditor shall hold office during good behaviour, but shall be removable by the Lieutenant-Governor upon an address to the Legislative Assembly ; and that he shall be authorized and empowered to exercise and perform the like powers and duties as to reviewing, auditing, and reporting upon the Public Accounts of the Province as are possessed or devolve upon the Auditor-General of the Dominion with reference to the Public Accounts of the Dominion.

On motion of Mr. *Meredith*, seconded by Mr. *Preston*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a return of copies of all correspondence with reference to the selection or purchase of a site for the new Asylum buildings proposed to be erected at *Orillia* and of all Departmental or other reports thereon and Orders in Council in reference thereto.

The House then adjourned at 11.20 p.m.

Tuesday, 10th March, 1885.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *White*,—The Petition of *John Turk* and others, of *Essex* ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Sandwich East*.

By Mr. *Laidlaw*,—The Petition of *A. C. Chadwick* and others, of *Guelph*.

By Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*),—The Petition of *F. A. Filgiano* and others ; also, the Petition of *Angus Sutherland* and others ; also, the Petition of *John Hall* and others, all of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Badgerow*,—The Petition of *C. G. Harston* and others, of *Toronto*. "

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, praying that the Bill to authorize *Seaman Hullet McDonald* to practise Dental Surgery, may not pass.

Of the County Council of *Wellington*, praying that the County may not be dismembered.

Of the County Council of *Prescott and Russell*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law, respecting the performance of Statute Labour.

Of the County Council of *Wellington*, praying that County Councils may be invested with the power of appointing Registrars.

Of the *Prescott* Board of Education, praying for certain amendments to the School Law respecting the support of Model Schools.

Of the County Council of *Wellington*, praying for the simplification of the law relating to the transfer of land.

Of the *Prescott* Board of Education, praying for certain amendments to the School Law respecting the support of High Schools.

The following Bill was introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 150), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Snow Fences."—Mr. *McLaughlin*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 69), Respecting the District of *Rainy River*, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Barter* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the third time :—

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the Crown Grant to the School Trustees of the Municipality of *Shuniah*, and to vest the said lands in the Public School Trustees of the Town of *Port Arthur*.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and be intituled "An Act respecting a certain Crown Grant to the School Trustees of *Shuniah*."

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Hardy*,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions relating to the erection of new Legislative and Departmental Buildings.

The Attorney-General acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends the same to the consideration of the House.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

Ordered, That during the remainder of this Session, Government business shall have precedence of other business, except Private Bills, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays beginning with Friday of this week, and that after this week when this House adjourns on Fridays, it do stand adjourned until Saturday, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for Government business only.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting payment of money in lieu of Railway Aid Certificates.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that where, under the provisions of any Statute or Order in Council, which has been ratified by the Legislative Assembly, a railway company is entitled to receive Railway Aid Certificates, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, instead of directing the issue of Certificates, may direct the payment to the company of the equivalent in cash according to the rates and proportion provided for by the Act passed in the forty-second year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered twenty-eight, entitled "An Act to authorize the issuing of scrip for railway grants in certain cases."

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that such payment may be made either out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, or out of the proceeds of the sale of annuities granted under the provisions of the Act passed in the forty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to authorize the substitution of terminable annuities for Railway Aid Certificates."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Baxter* reported the Resolutions as follow:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that where, under the provisions of any Statute, or Order in Council, which has been ratified by the Legislative Assembly, a railway company is entitled to receive Railway Aid Certificates, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, instead of directing the issue of Certificates, may direct the payment to the company of the equivalent in cash according to the rates and proportion provided for by the Act passed in the forty-second year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered twenty-eight, entitled "An Act to authorize the issuing of scrip for railway grants in certain cases."

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that such payment may be made, either out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, or out of the proceeds of the sale of annuities granted under the provisions of the Act passed in the forty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to authorize the substitution of terminable annuities for Railway Aid Certificates."

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 101), To authorize payment of money in lieu of Railway Aid Certificates in certain cases.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 101), To authorize payment of money in lieu of Railway Aid Certificates in certain cases, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 62), To further amend the Registry Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 61), Respecting the Registering of Chattel Mortgages and Bills of Sale, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 110), Respecting Assessments for the benefit of Creditors.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 122), For further improving the Administration of the Law.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 134), To render negotiable, by endorsement, certain Warehouse Receipts issued for Crude Petroleum.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Mr. *Ross (Middlesex)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hardy*,

That this House approves of the agreements laid before this House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of November, and the fourth day of February respectively, and expressed to be made between *W. J. Gage and Company*, of the City of *Toronto*, *Thomas and William Nelson*, of the City of *Edinburgh*, the *Canada Publishing Company (limited)*, of the one part, and Her Majesty the Queen, of the other part.

And a Debate having arisen,

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the Clock midnight.

WEDNESDAY, March 11th, 1885.

The Debate was continued,

And the Motion, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Dowling,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Blezard.</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex)</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McLaughlin</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Cascaden.</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Waters—40.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>
<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Grácy,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Wood—30.</i>
<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>		

And it was

Resolved, That this House approves of the agreements laid before this House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of November, and the fourth day of February respectively, and expressed to be made between *W. J. Gage* and Company, of the City of *Toronto*, *Thomas* and *William Nelson*, of the City of *Edinburgh*, the *Canada Publishing Company* (limited), of the one part, and Her Majesty the Queen of the other part.

Mr. Hardy presented to the House in obedience to an Order of the House of the fourth day of March instant, a Return showing the number of licenses granted for the keeping of Private Lunatic Asylums for the years 1882, 1883, and 1884; the names of all persons obtaining such licenses and the date of their issue. (*Sessional Papers, No. 59.*)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the twentieth day of February, 1885 a Return of copies of all correspondence between *William Coe* and the Crown Lands Department, relating to lands sold to him in the year 1883; also, for a copy of the Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on the sale made in such year 1883; also, a copy of the Order in Council confirming such sale; also, as a supplementary return presented to the House during the present Session states the terms of said sale were cash, a statement of dates of payments made on account of said sale. The above Return to apply only to lands sold in the Townships of *Wollaston*, *Limerick*, *Faraday* and *Tudor* in the County of *Hastings*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 60.*)

The House then adjourned at 1.45 a.m.

Wednesday, 11th March, 1885.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of *Henry Blain* and others, of *Toronto* : also, the Petition of the Amalgamated Carpenters, *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Phelps*,—The Petition of *C. W. Barrie* and others, of *Barrie*.

By Mr. *Clarke* (*Toronto*),—The Petition of *E. C. Muckle* and others, of *Toronto* ; also, the Petition of the Amalgamated Carpenters' Union, *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Freeman*,—The Petition of the *Norfolk Game, Fish, and Insectivorous Birds' Protection Association*.

By Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*),—The Petition of *F. W. Hore* and others, of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Clancy*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Zone*.

By Mr. *Lees*,—The Petition of *George Whately* and others, of *Lanark*.

By Mr. *White*,—Two Petitions of Enterprise Assembly Knights of Labour, *Windsor*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *Frederick C. Lowe* and others, of *Dunnville*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the Game Law may become Law.

Of the Typographical Union No. 102, *Ottawa*, praying for the enactment of a Manhood Suffrage.

Of *George McLean* and others, of *Brockville*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting Pedlers and Hawkers may become Law.

Of the City Council of *St. Thomas* praying certain amendments to the Administration of Justice Act respecting the change of Venue in legal actions.

Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Thirteenth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 23), To authorize the Corporation of the City of *London* to borrow certain moneys, and Bill (No. 57), Respecting the City of *London* and the Town of *London East*, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred to consider and report as to the expediency of adding to the Rules of the House certain suggested Rules mentioned in said reference, presented their Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered the matters referred to them, and recommend that there be added to the Rules of the House the following :—

Committees.

1. The Special Committee to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Standing Committees of the House : and the said several Standing Committees may be appointed, and thereafter may proceed to organize and sit and report at any time after an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in reply to the Speech shall have been moved in the House, although the debate on such address may not have been concluded.

Private Bills.

1. The promoters of any Private Bill shall lodge with the Clerk of the House a statement as to the compliance by them with the Standing Orders of the House in relation to such Bill, on or before the first day of each Session.

2. A copy of the Petition intended to be presented to the House, praying for the passing of any Private Bill, shall be lodged, on or before the first day of each Session,

with the Clerk of the House, who shall file the same in his office, and shall prepare for the Committee on Standing Orders at the first meeting thereof a report, in which he shall state the result of his examination into the facts required to be proved before the Committee relating to the compliance or non-compliance with the Standing Orders of the House.

3. The Committee may determine, upon the facts so reported, or certified by the Clerk, whether the Standing Orders have been complied with in respect of each Petition, and whether the Standing Orders ought or ought not to be dispensed with, and shall report the same to the House.

The Rules, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 151), intituled “An Act to amend the Public Schools Act.”—*Mr. Clarke (Toronto).*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 152), intituled “An Act respecting Covenants contained in Short Forms of Leases.”—*Mr. Harcourt.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 153), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Law.”—*Mr. Clarke (Toronto).*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 154), intituled “An Act to amend the Assessment Act.”—*Mr. Clarke (Toronto).*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 53), To amend the Acts relating to the Land Security Company.

Bill (No. 101), To authorize payment of money in lieu of Railway Aid Certificates in certain cases.

Bill (No. 61), Respecting the registering of Chattel Mortgages and Bills of Sale.

The following Bill was read the third time :—

Bill (No. 18), To enable the Board of Examiners for the admission of Provincial Land Surveyors for *Ontario* to admit *Abraham Joseph Bartholomew Halford* as Provincial Land Surveyor.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and be intituled “An Act to enable the Board of Examiners to admit *A. J. B. Halford* as a Provincial Land Surveyor.”

On motion of *Mr. White*, seconded by *Mr. French*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing in detail all moneys paid since the Order of the House passed on the 23rd day of January, 1883, for and on account of all proceedings by way of preparation and otherwise in the matter of the northerly and westerly boundaries of the Province, including all expenditure of the kind if any, referred to in the said Order of the House, as well as of the reference of the said matter to Her Majesty's Privy Council (*England*), and including fees to Counsel, Solicitors and Agents, and all other expenses incurred therein and otherwise relating thereto, with the names of the persons to whom and on what account the payments were made, and the dates of such payments respectively.

Mr. Gibson (*Hamilton*) moved, seconded by Mr. McLaughlin,

That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when any distinction between the Chancery and the other Divisions of the High Court of Justice should be abolished.

And a Debate having arisen, the motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Gibson (*Hamilton*), seconded by Mr. McLaughlin,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the names of all Companies or Associations incorporated under chapter 167 of the Revised Statutes since the year 1877, with the dates and places of incorporation, and particularly the objects of incorporation thereof respectively. The names and like particulars as to Companies or Associations incorporated since the year 1877 under chapter 158 of the Revised Statutes, being the Act respecting co-operative associations.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Meredith,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a Return of copies of all regulations directed and appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council under authority of the Act respecting the Expenses of the Administration of Justice in Criminal Matters, Revised Stat., Cap. 86, for the examination, auditing, vouching and approving of such expenses as are paid out of the Consolidated Fund in accordance with said Act.

On motion of Mr. Gibson (*Huron*), seconded by Mr. Harcourt,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence between the Department of Education and the Inspector of the County of *Dufferin* or the Trustees of School Section No. 1, *East Luther*, or any other person, relating to the division of the said School Section.

On motion of Mr. Carnegie, seconded by Mr. Creighton,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the following information with regard to the *Ontario* College of Agriculture and Farm, namely:—

1st. The cash receipts in each of the years 1882, 1883 and 1884, from each of the following sources, viz.: (a) From sales of stock by auction in 1881, 1882, 1883 and 1884, distinguishing the amounts received on account of each year's sales, with the amounts (if any) still to be collected on account of each when the accounts as published in the Public Accounts of 1884 were closed; (b) From sales (made otherwise than by auction) of stock fed (experimentally or otherwise) for the butcher, with the number of each kind so disposed of; (c) From sales of horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and dogs not included in either of the preceding statements, with the numbers of each; (d) From sales of wheat, barley, peas, oats, garden and orchard produce and sundries.

2nd. A statement of the several amounts due for board, tuition fees, stock and produce, etc., when the accounts, as published in the Public Accounts of 1884, were closed.

3rd. A statement of the number of horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and dogs which either died or were destroyed during each of the years 1882, 1883 and 1884.

4th. A statement showing for each of the years 1882, 1883 and 1884—(a) The number of horses purchased and the amounts paid therefor; (b) the number and cost of cows and heifers (with the ages of the latter at time of purchase), other than those imported during the year 1884, purchased for milking and breeding purposes—distinguishing between “thoroughbreds” and “grades;” (c) the number and cost of steers and heifers purchased for either or both fattening and experimental purposes, with the date of delivery of each animal and its weight and age at time of delivery; (d) the number and cost of sheep bought for breeding (exclusive of the importation of 1884) and fattening purposes respectively, distinguishing between “pure-breds” and “grades;” (e) the number and cost of pigs (exclusive of 1884's importations) purchased for breeding and fattening purposes respectively; (f) the number and cost of the dogs purchased, with statement of the amounts paid, and to whom paid for feeding and taking care of the same.

5th. A statement of all outstanding claims (so far as can be ascertained up to the time of making this return) against the Institution at the time the accounts, as published in the Public Accounts for 1884, were closed, distinguishing, as far as possible, between those chargeable against the Teaching Department, the Boarding Houses, the Farm and the Creamery.

6th. A statement of the quantity and value of all grain (distinguishing between wheat and other grains), hay, straw, roots, ensilage, other food for stock and wool on hand on the 1st January, 1885.

7th. A statement showing the number of cows, ewes and sows kept on the farm for breeding purposes during each of the years 1882, 1883 and 1884, with the numbers of their progeny in each year, and a statement of the numbers of each retained on the farm and disposed of during the year of their birth.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 24), To legalize, confirm and render valid certain by-laws of the Town of *Lindsay*.

Bill (No. 52), To incorporate the *St Clair, Essex Centre, and Erie* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 35), To consolidate the debt of the Town of *Whithy*, and to provide for the collection of taxes therein.

Bill (No. 41), Respecting the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 49), To enable the Trustees of the will of the late *John Lyons* to invest certain moneys in certain improvements upon the trust estate, and to sell certain real estate.

Bill (No. 19), To amend the Charter of Incorporation of the *Niagara Falls International Camp Meeting Association*.

Bill (No. 34), Respecting the Town of *Sarnia*.

Bill (No. 56), Respecting the Debenture Debt of the City of *Guelph*.

Bill (No. 1), To incorporate the City of *Stratford*, and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *O'Connor* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills with certain Amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the House to resolve itself into a Committee on Bill (No. 83), To amend the Act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, having been read,

Mr. *O'Connor* moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*

That there be added to the Original Motion these words "And that the Committee of the Whole House be instructed so to amend said Bill, that in lieu of the provisions now therein contained, there shall be substituted the following:" Section 71, of chapter 161, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, intituled, "An Act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies" is hereby amended by adding thereto the words following:" Provided always, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to, nor include any such premium note or undertaking made or entered into after the first day of July, 1885, nor any sum assessed thereon, unless within the body of such note or undertaking, or across the face thereof, there was at the time of the making or entering into the same, printed in conspicuous type, and in ink of a colour different from any other in or on such note the words following "Any Action which may be brought or commenced in a Division Court in respect, or on account of this note or undertaking, or any sum to be assessed thereon, may be brought and commenced against the maker hereof in the Division Court for the division wherein the head office or any agency of the Company is situate."

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Laidlaw.</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>
<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Snyder,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Young—42.</i>
<i>Dowling,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs—

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Ross, (Cornwall).</i>
<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>	<i>Wood—31.</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>	

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 120), To amend the Municipal Law.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 121), To regulate the Sale of Horses Impounded.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 124), To amend the Assessment Law.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 129), To amend the Municipal Law.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 130), To amend the Municipal Law.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 132), To amend the Municipal Law.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 133), To amend the Municipal Law.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 135), To amend the Assessment Law.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 136), Respecting Aid to Tile, Timber and Stone Drainage
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 137), To amend the Municipal Law.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 138), To amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 139), To amend the Municipal Law.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 141), To amend the Municipal Law.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 142), To amend the Municipal Law.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 146), To amend the Assessment Law.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 68), To confer on Notaries Public the powers of Commissioners; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 84), Respecting Wages; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:—

Fifteenth Annual Report of the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities upon the Houses of Refuge and Orphan and Magdalen Asylums aided by the Province of *Ontario*, for the year ending, 30th September, 1884. (*Sessional Papers, No. 41.*)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the Fourth day of March instant, a Return of all papers, documents and correspondence to or from the Government or any member thereof, since the first day of March, 1884, to the present time, respecting the conduct of *Samuel Stanley Peck*, Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate and Division Court Judge for the Provisional County of *Haldibarton*, at the Municipal elections held on the fifth day of January last, in the Township of *Minden*, and subsequently thereto, and of any official or other information respecting the citizenship of the said *Peck*, and of any communications respecting the debt of the said *S. S. Peck* to the said Provisional County whilst treasurer thereof. (*Sessional Papers, No. 61.*)

The House then adjourned at 11.25 p.m.

Thursday, 12th March, 1885.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. O'Connor,—Four Petitions of the County Council of *Bruce*; also, the Petition of *M. J. Crawford* and others; also, the Petition of *Norman Robertson* and others all of *Bruce*; also, the Petition of *A. Lindsay* and others of *Southampton*; also, the Petition of *J. J. George* and others, of *Port Elgin*.

By Mr. Dowling,—The Petition of the Typographical Union No. 102, *Ottawa*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Township Council of *Sandwich East*, praying that certain powers of levying rates asked for by the Town of *Windsor* may not be granted.

Of *John Turk* and others, of *Essex*; also, of *F. A. Filgiano* and others; also, of *John Hall* and others; also, of *Angus Sutherland* and others, all of *Hamilton*; also of *A. C. Chadwick* and others; also, of *C. G. Hurston* and others, of *Toronto*, severally praying that the Bill before the House respecting the Gamé Law may become law.

Mr. Pardee from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Seventh Report which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 29), To incorporate the *Niagara Falls* Railway Company and have amended the preamble thereof according to the facts as they were made to appear to the Committee, and have prepared certain other amendments to the Bill.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of the House be further suspended in this, that the time for receiving Reports from the Standing Committee on Railways be further extended until and inclusive of Friday the thirteenth day of March instant.

Mr. Gibson (*Hamilton*) from the Standing Committee on Private Bills presented their Fourteenth Report which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 58), To legalize and confirm an agreement between the Town of *Ingersoll* and the *North* and *West Oxford* Agricultural Society, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 9), To provide for local improvements in *Ottawa*, as the Bill has not been introduced.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of the House be further suspended in this, that the time for receiving Reports from Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Friday the thirteenth day of March instant.

Mr. Hardy from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented their first Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 75), For the expropriating of Lands for Public Cemeteries, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Mr. Baxter, from the Committee on Printing, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :—

Report on Agriculture and Arts. (*Sessional Papers, No. 6.*)

Report on the Agricultural College and Farm. (*Sessional Papers, No. 13.*)

Return respecting Registry Offices. (*Sessional Papers, No. 55.*)

Return respecting the admission of women to University College. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58.*)

Return respecting the Queen vs *Bunting*, and others. (*Sessional Papers, No. 48.*)

Return respecting the debts of Municipalities. (*Sessional Papers, No. 49.*)

Return respecting Employers' liability. (*Sessional Papers, No. 56.*)

Return respecting sale of Crown Lands to *William Coe*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 60.*)

Statement relating to Fees and Emoluments to Registrars. (*Sessional Papers, No. 50.*)

The Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed :—

Report on the *Elgin House of Industry*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 57.*)

Return respecting the application of *H. S. Mitchell* to be appointed a Notary Public. (*Sessional Papers, No. 54.*)

Return respecting Private Lunatic Asylums. (*Sessional Papers, No. 59.*)

Return respecting text school books authorized. (*Sessional Papers, No. 51.*)

Return respecting list of Superannuated Teachers. (*Sessional Papers, No. 53.*)

Return respecting Sales of Crown Lands in the District of *Algonia*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 109 of last Session, 1884.*)

Return respecting expenditures on account of the disputed territory. (*Sessional Papers, No. 111 of last Session, 1884.*)

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Third Report of the Committee on Printing.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 9), *Ottawa Improvements*.

Ordered, That the time for receiving Reports from the Standing Committees on Railways and Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Friday the thirteenth day of March instant.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 155), intituled "An Act relating to the Election Acts and respecting the Legislative Assembly."—*Mr. Hardy*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 156), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Law."—*Mr. Gillies*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 157), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to impose a Tax on Dogs, and for the Protection of Sheep."—*Mr. Ross (Huron)*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 158), intituled "An Act to make further provision regarding the Public Health."—*Mr. Ross (Huron)*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 159), intituled "An Act to further amend the Voters' Lists Act"—*Mr. Fraser*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 160), intituled "An Act respecting appeals from Summary Convictions."—*The Attorney-General*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 62), To further amend the Registry Act.

Bill (No. 41), Respecting the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 68), To confer on Notaries Public the powers of Commissioners.
Bill (No. 84), Respecting Wages.

The following Bill was read the third time :—

Bill (No. 49), To enable the Trustees of the will of the late *John Lyons* to invest certain moneys in certain improvements upon the trust estate, and to sell certain real estate.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and be intituled "An Act to confer certain powers on the Trustees of the will of the late *John Lyons*."

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 79), In respect of certain sums of Money, ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be impounded in the hands of the Speaker.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 59), To amend the Act respecting the Agricultural College.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 145), Respecting the Department of Education.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 109), To make further provisions respecting Private Asylums for Insane Persons, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 71), To consolidate and amend the Public Schools Act, and, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock, midnight.

Friday, 13th March, 1885.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Baskerville*,—The Petition of *W. P. Lett* and others, of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Ross* (*Cornwall*),—The Petition of *A. F. Milliken* and others, of *Cornwall*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *Henry Blain* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that no authority be granted to the City Council of *Toronto* to borrow moneys for erection of public buildings without the consent of the people.

Of the Township Council of *Zooz*, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Law respecting School accommodation.

Of *Enterprise* Assembly Knights of Labour, *Windsor*; also, of the Amalgamated Carpenters' Union, *Toronto*, severally praying that the qualification required for Municipal purposes be abolished.

Of *Enterprise* Assembly Knights of Labour, *Windsor*; also, of the Amalgamated Carpenters' Union, *Toronto*, severally praying for the Enactment of a Manhood Suffrage.

Of the *Norfolk* Game, Fish and Insectivorous Bird Protection Society praying that no amendments may be made to the Game Law.

Of *F. W. Hore* and others, of *Hamilton*; also, of *A. C. Muckle* and others of *Toronto*; also, of *George Whately* and others, of *Lanark*; also, of *C. W. Barrie* and others, of *Barrie*, severally praying that the Bill before the House respecting the Game Law may become law.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fifteenth Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 42), Respecting the City of *Toronto*, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 47), To incorporate the *Niagara Falls* Restoration and Improvement Company, upon the ground that the Bill has been withdrawn by the promoters thereof.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 47), *Niagara Falls* Improvement Company.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 69), Respecting the District of *Rainy River*.

Bill (No. 56), Respecting the Debenture Debt of the City of *Guelph*.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 108), To correct certain Clerical Errors in the Consolidated Jurors Act, and, after some time spent therein, *Mr. Speaker* resumed the Chair; and *Mr. Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 79), In respect of certain sums of money ordered by the Legislative Assembly, to be impounded in the hands of the Speaker, and, after some time spent therein, *Mr. Speaker* resumed the Chair; and *Mr. Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 59), To amend the Act respecting the Agricultural College, and, after some time spent therein, *Mr. Speaker* resumed the Chair; and *Mr. Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 71), To consolidate and amend the Public Schools Act, and, after some time spent therein, *Mr. Speaker* resumed the Chair; and *Mr. Baxter* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 23), To authorize the Corporation of the City of *London* to borrow certain moneys.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 57), Respecting the City of *London* and the Town of *London East*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 58), To legalize and confirm an Agreement between the Town of *Ingersoll* and the *North and West Oxford* Agricultural Society.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the year 1885, the following sums :—

43. To defray the expenses of grants in aid of Agriculture.....	\$118,320 00
44. To defray the expenses of grants in aid of Arts.....	\$31,800 00
45. To defray the expenses of grants in aid of Literary and Scientific Institutions	\$1,750 00
46. To defray the expenses of grants in aid of Hospitals and Charities..	\$96,420 54
47. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of Government House	\$7,500 00
48. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of the Legislative Assembly	\$7,500 00
49. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of the West wing, Departmental buildings.....	\$2,500 00
50. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of the East wing, Departmental buildings.....	\$3,000 00
51. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of the Education office.....	\$550 00
52. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of the Attorney- General's office.....	\$2,300 00
53. To defray the expenses of miscellaneous expenditure on public buildings	\$1,920 00
54. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of the Normal and Model School, <i>Toronto</i>	\$3,200 00
55. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of the Normal and Model School, <i>Ottawa</i>	\$2,450 00
56. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of the School of Practical Science, <i>Toronto</i>	\$825 00
57. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of the Agricul- tural College, <i>Guelph</i>	\$6,100 00
58. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of <i>Osgoode Hall</i> , <i>Toronto</i>	\$7,520 00
59. To defray the expenses at the works of the Asylum for the Insane, <i>Toronto</i>	\$4,000 00
60. To defray the expenses of works at the Asylum for the Insane, <i>London</i>	\$4,950 00

61. To defray the expenses of works at the Asylum for the Insane, <i>Hamilton</i>	\$29,050 00
62. To defray the expenses of works at the Asylum for the Insane, <i>Kingston</i>	\$24,500 00
63. To defray the expenses of works at the Asylum for Idiots, <i>Orillia</i> ...	\$51,650 00
64. To defray the expenses of works at the Reformatory, <i>Penetanguishene</i> ,	\$825 00
65. To defray the expenses of works at the <i>Andrew Mercer</i> Reformatory for Females, <i>Toronto</i>	\$3,992 67
66. To defray the expenses of works at the Central Prison, <i>Toronto</i>	\$7,360 00
67. To defray the expenses of works at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, <i>Belleville</i>	\$3,825 00
68. To defray the expenses of works at the Blind Institute, <i>Brantford</i> ...	\$1,230 00
69. To defray the expenses of works at the Agricultural College, <i>Guelph</i> ,	\$2,000 00
70. To defray the expenses of works at the Normal School and Education Office, <i>Toronto</i>	\$1,500 00
71. To defray the expenses of works at the Normal School, <i>Ottawa</i>	\$1,000 00
72. To defray the expenses of works at the School of Practical Science..	\$500 00
73. To defray the expenses of works at <i>Osgoode</i> Hall.....	\$12,800 00
74. To defray the expenses of works at Government House.....	\$3,000 00
75. To defray the expenses of works at the Parliament Building.....	\$3,000 00
76. To defray the expenses of works in the District of <i>Algoma</i>	\$2,000 00
77. To defray the expenses of works in the <i>Thunder Bay</i> District.....	\$15,000 00
78. To defray the expenses of works in the <i>Muskoka</i> District.....	\$700 00
79. To defray the expenses of works in the <i>Parry Sound</i> District.....	\$200 00
80. To defray the expenses of works in the <i>Nipissing</i> District.....	\$150 00
81. To defray the expenses of works in Unorganized Territory.....	\$600 00
82. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Works.....	\$500 00
83. To defray the expenses of Public Works.....	\$48,123 00
86. To defray the expenses of the Refund Account, on Education account..	\$3,500 00
87. To defray the expenses of the Refund Account, on Crown Lands account.....	\$10,500 00
88. To defray the expenses of the Refund Account on Municipalities Fund account	\$3,544 46
89. To defray the expenses of the Refund Account on Land Improvement Fund account	\$5,257 73
91. To defray Unforeseen and Unprovided Expenses	\$50,000 00
92. To defray Unforeseen Expenditures of 1884.....	\$174,454 76

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the House had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 10.25 p.m.

Monday, 16th March, 1885.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Dill*,—The Petition of *Henry J. Job* and others, of *Algoma*.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 161), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Law."—Mr. *Hagar*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

On Motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Morris*.

Ordered, That the Accountant of this House do pay to the widow of *D. McCraney*, Esquire, the late Member for the *East Riding* of the County of *Kent*, the full Sessional allowance to which he, but for his death, would have been entitled.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 10), To amend the Acts relating to the Water Works of the City of *Hamilton*.

Bill (No. 1), To incorporate the City of *Stratford*, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 108), To correct certain Clerical Errors in the Consolidated Jurors' Act,
1883.

Bill (No. 59), To amend the Act respecting the Agricultural College.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :

Bill (No. 33), To consolidate the floating debt of the City of *St. Thomas*.

Bill (No. 21), Respecting the old Cemetery in the Town of *Palmerston*.

Bill (No. 23), To authorize the Corporation of the City of *London* to borrow certain moneys.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 60), To further amend the Division Courts Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 157), To amend the Act to impose a Tax on Dogs, and for the Protection of Sheep.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 71), To consolidate and amend the Public Schools Act; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 79), In respect of certain sums of money ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be impounded in the hands of the Speaker, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ermatinger* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 82), To amend and consolidate the High Schools Act; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Department of Immigration for the Province of *Ontario*, for the year 1884. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 36.)

Also,—Abstract of Returns of Receipts, Expenditures, Assets and Liabilities, for the year 1884, of the Municipalities of the Province of *Ontario*, made by Clerks of Municipalities pursuant to 43 Vic., cap. 24, sec. 6, with the population of each Municipality (*Sessional Papers*, No. 62.)

Also,—In obedience to an Order of the House of the Eleventh day of March, instant, a Return of copies of all correspondence between the Department of Education and the Inspector of the County of *Dufferin* or the Trustees of School Section No. 1, *East Luther*, or any other person, relating to the Division of the said School Section. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 63.)

Also,—In obedience to an Order of the House of the fourth day of March instant, a Return showing the number of certificates of Railway Annuities and the amounts of the same which have been either sold or exchanged for any portion of the outstanding Railway Scrip, as authorized under the provisions of cap. 31, 47 Vic.; to whom sold or with whom exchanged; the terms upon which such sale or exchange was effected, and when sold; the date of the receipt of the money therefor. Also, a copy of the advertisement asking for tenders, with copies of all tenders received in response thereto. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 64.)

The House then adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 17th March, 1885.

3 o'clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *Ross* (*Huron*)—The Petition of the *Goderich* Fish and Game Protective Association and Gun Club.

By Mr. *Carnegie*,—The Petition of *R. C. Strickland* and others, of *Lakefield*.

By Mr. *Sills*,—The Petition of the *Bay of Quinte* Sporting Club.

By Mr. *Kerns*,—The Petition of *James Hollinrake* and others, of *Milton*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the County Council of *Bruce*, praying that the power of appointment of County Officials be conferred on County Councils.

Of the County Council of *Bruce*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law respecting the Exemption of Religious Bodies.

Of the County Council of *Bruce*, praying for the simplification of the Law relating to the transfer of land.

Of *J. J. George* and others, of *Port Elgin*; also, of *A. Lindsay* and others, of *Southampton*; also, of *Norman Robertson* and others; also, of *M. J. Crawford* and others, all of *Bruce*, severally praying for certain amendments to the law relating to Hawkers and Peddlers.

Of the Typographical Union No. 102, *Ottawa*, praying that the qualification required for municipal purposes be abolished.

Of *A. F. Milliken* and others, of *Cornwall*; also, of *W. P. Lett* and others, of *Ottawa*, severally praying that the Bill before the House respecting the Game Law may become law.

Mr. Fraser, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 68), Respecting Notaries, and various other Bills, presented their Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively :—

Bill (No. 104), To amend the Fire Insurance Policy Act.

Bill (No. 95), To amend the Act to secure to Wives and Children the benefit of Life Insurance.

Bill (No. 76), To amend chapter 155 R. S. O., relating to Joint Stock Companies for the erection of Exhibition Buildings.

Bill (No. 102), To regulate the Election of Directors of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 162), intituled “An Act to confirm certain Conveyances made by Married Women.”—*Mr. Gibson (Hamilton)*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 163), intituled “An Act to amend the Act for employing persons without the walls of Common Goals.”—*The Attorney-General*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 164), intituled “An Act respecting the property of Insane persons in Goals.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 165), intituled “An Act to amend the law as to Garnishing Debts.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

The following Bill was read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 83), To amend the Act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 80), To regulate the Public Fisheries of this Province, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, *Mr. Spaker* resumed the Chair; and *Mr. Baxter* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Ross (Huron)*, seconded by Mr. *Hardy*,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the amounts past due and payable by certain Municipalities to the Municipal Loan Fund.

The Attorney-General acquainted the House that His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends the same to the consideration of the House.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 140), To divide the Electoral District of *Algoma* for electoral purposes, and otherwise to re-adjust the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly, having been read,

Mr. *Hardy* moved, That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the Motion, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Dowling,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Pardoe,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Sills.</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Young—46.</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Less,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Wood—35.</i>
<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	

The Bill was then read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 82), To amend and consolidate the High Schools Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Badgerow* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, in obedience to an Order of the House of the fourth day of March instant, a Return of copies of a certain memorandum or scheme with regard to a Federation of the Other Universities and Colleges in *Ontario* with University College, and of all reports or resolutions of the governing bodies of the University of *Toronto* and other Universities or Colleges in relation thereto, and copies of any other documents affecting the proposed Federation. (*Sessional Papers, No. 65*).

The House then adjourned at 11.15 p.m.

Wednesday, 18th March, 1885.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Neelon*,—The Petition of *William Ellis* and others, of *St. Catharines*.

By Mr. *Laidlaw*,—The Petition of the *Heron Bay* Mining Company and others, of *Guelph*.

By Mr. *Morin*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Niagara Falls*.

By Mr. *Fell*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Fenelon Falls*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Glamorgan*, and others.

Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*), from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 103), To amend the Liquor License Act, presented their Report which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered the Bill to them referred, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 166), intituled, “An Act to amend the Municipal Law.”—Mr. *McLaughlin*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 168), intituled “An Act respecting Saw Mills on the *Ottawa River*.—The Attorney-General.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 24), To declare valid certain by-laws of the Town of *Lindsay*, and a lease made between the said Town of *Lindsay* and *Richard Sylvester*.

Bill (No. 34), Respecting the Town of *Sarnia*.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 19), To amend the Charter of Incorporation of the *Niagara Falls* International Camp Meeting Association, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 109), To make further provisions respecting Private Asylums for Insane Persons, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ferris* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions relating to the erection of new Legislative and Departmental Buildings, having been read,

Mr. *Fraser* moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Motion, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Dowling,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Young—50.</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Wilmot—26.</i>
<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>		

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars be appropriated and set apart from and out of the moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province for the purpose of erecting new Buildings with requisite appurtenances for the accommodation of the Legislature and the several Departments of the Public Service of this Province in lieu and instead of the sum of five hundred thousand dollars appropriated and set apart for the same purpose by the Act passed in the forty-third year of the Reign of Her Majesty and intituled, "An Act to provide for the erection of new buildings for the accommodation of the Provincial Legislature and the Public Departments."

Resolved, That it is expedient that said Act should be amended by omitting therefrom the words "five hundred thousand dollars" wherever the same occur in the said Act, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Baxter* reported the Resolutions as follow :—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars be appropriated and set apart from and out of the moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province for the purpose of erecting new Buildings with requisite appurtenances for the accommodation of the Legislature and the several Departments of the Public Service of this Province in lieu and instead of the sum of five hundred thousand dollars appropriated and set apart for the same purpose by the Act passed in the forty-third year of the Reign of Her Majesty and intituled, "An Act to provide for the erection of new buildings for the accommodation of the Provincial Legislature and the Public Departments."

Resolved, That it is expedient, that said Act should be amended by omitting therefrom the words "five hundred thousand dollars" wherever the same occur in the said Act, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

The following Bill was then introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 167), intituled "An Act to amend the Act relating to the Erection of New Provincial Buildings."—Mr. *Fraser*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Resolutions relating to the Erection of New Provincial Buildings be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 166), To amend the Act relating to the Erection of New Provincial Buildings.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 51), respecting the Village of *Parkdale*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 58), To legalize and confirm an Agreement between the Town of *Ingersoll* and the *North and West Oxford* Agricultural Society; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 119), Respecting the Study of Anatomy, having been read,

Mr. *Baxter* moved, That the Bill be now read the second time,

And the Motion, having been put, was carried, on a division; and the Bill was then read the second time.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows: Messieurs *Badgerow*, *Baxter*, *Brereton*, *Broder*, *Caldwell*, *Cascaden*, *Creighton*, *Dowling*, *Hart*, *McLaughlin*, *McMahon*, *Merrick*, *Metcalf*, *O'Connor*, *Preston*, and *Wood*.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 147), To provide for the better observance of the Lord's Day by prohibiting Sunday Excursions of a certain kind, having been read,

Mr. Wood Moved, That the Bill be now read the second time,

And the Motion, having been put, was carried on a division.

The Bill was then read the second time.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 50), To enable the Town of *Trenton* to develop the water power of the *River Trent* within its limits, and for other purposes.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 29), to incorporate the *Niagara Falls* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 131), Relating to costs of Election Trials.

Referred to a Select Committee to be composed as follows : Messieurs *Hardy, Harcourt, Ferris, French, and Merrick*.

Bill (No. 115), To amend the *Ontario* Joint Stock Companies Patent Act.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 131), Election Trials.

Bill (No. 118), to amend the Act respecting the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies by Letters Patent.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 131), Election Trials.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

The Bursar's Statement of Cash Transactions of the University of *Toronto* and University College, for the year ending 30th June, 1884. (*Sessional Papers, No. 66.*)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the tenth day of February, 1885, a Return giving a statement of all the real property belonging to the Endowment Fund of *Toronto* University, University College, and *Upper Canada* College, and the value thereof, and of all other property, namely: Debentures; Mortgages; Bank Stock; Balances that may be due on Sales of Land; Cash Balances in Banks; and any cash that may be in hand as on the 31st June, 1884; the income derived from the said property for the years 1883 and 1884, with the expenditure of the same for the same period; a clear statement shewing the kind of educational work that *Upper Canada* College is doing in excess or advance of what any well equipped High School is doing or can do. (*Sessional Papers, No. 67.*)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the twenty-third day of February 1885, a Return shewing the amount spent in scholarships, bursaries, exhibitions and prizes in *Toronto* University, University College and *Upper Canada* College during the ten years ending 1883-4, distinguishing between those on public and those on private foundations, and in the case of the University between those granted in the different faculties of Arts, Law and Medicine. Also, amount paid annually, per student, by fees in each of the above classes. (*Sessional Papers, No. 68.*)

The House then adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

Thursday, 19th March, 1885.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Laidlaw*,—The Petition of *W. J. Smyth* and others, of *London*.

By Mr. *Baskerville*,—Two Petitions of the City Council of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*,—The Petition of the *Thunder Bay* Land and Mining Company ; also, the Petition of *Edward Learned* and others, of *New York*.

By Mr. *Kerns*,—The Petition of *Nelson McRae* and others, of *Acton* ; also, the Petition of *William Clay* and others, of *Norval* ; also, the Petition of *I. Barclay* and others, of *Oakville* ; also, the Petition of *McLeod, Anderson and Co.*, of *Georgetown*.

By Mr. *Metcalfe*,—The Petition of *J. R. Smith* and others, of *Kingston*.

By the Attorney-General,—The Petition of the Board of Trade, of *Toronto*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *Henry J. Job* and others, of *Algoma*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the Game Law may become law.

Of the *Goderich* Fish and Game Protective Association and Gun Club ; also, of *R. C. Strickland* and others, of *Lakefield*, severally praying that the Bill before the House respecting the Game Law may not pass.

Of the *Bay of Quinte* Sporting Club, praying for certain amendments to the Game Law respecting Spring Shooting.

Of *James Hollinrake* and others, of *Milton*, praying for certain amendments to the Law respecting Hawkers and Pedlars.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 109), To make further provisions respecting Private Asylums for Insane Persons.

Bill (No. 79), In respect of certain sums of money ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be impounded in the hands of the Speaker.

Bill (No. 58), To legalize and confirm an Agreement between the Town of *Ingersoll* and the *North and West Oxford* Agricultural Society.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 52), To incorporate the *St. Clair, Essex Centre and Erie* Railway Company having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, to consider certain proposed resolutions relating to Municipal Fund Indebtedness.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide in respect of the debts owing to this Province by certain municipalities on debentures heretofore delivered by such municipalities to the Treasurer of this Province in pursuance of the arrangements made by statute as to the debts of municipalities on account of the Municipal Loan Fund, that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may give further time for the payment of the said

debts, and for that purpose may, in discharge of the said debts, take and receive from the said municipalities respectively, new debentures for the sums due to the Province, as well for interest and principal past due as for interest or principal not yet payable, such new debentures to be payable with interest half-yearly, at the rate of five *per cent. per annum*, and to be of such amounts and payable at such dates or periods and in such manner as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may require.

Resolved, That it is expedient further to provide that if the Lieutenant-Governor in Council agrees to accept less than the full amount due to the Province for principal and interest, the agreement shall not be operative unless and until the same shall have been ratified by a Resolution of the Legislative Assembly, and if so ratified the agreement shall be valid and effectual to all intents and purposes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, Mr. *Baxter* reported the Resolutions as follows :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide in respect of the debts owing to this Province by certain municipalities on debentures heretofore delivered by such municipalities to the Treasurer of this Province in pursuance of the arrangements made by statute as to the debts of municipalities on account of the Municipal Loan Fund, that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may give further time for the payment of the said debts, and for that purpose may, in discharge of the said debts, take and receive from the said municipalities respectively new debentures for the sums due to the Province, as well for interest and principal past due as for interest or principal not yet payable, such new debentures to be payable with interest half yearly, at the rate of five *per cent. per annum*, and to be of such amounts and payable at such dates or periods and in such manner as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may require.

Resolved, That it is expedient further to provide that if the Lieutenant-Governor in Council agrees to accept less than the full amount due to the Province for principal and interest, the agreement shall not be operative unless and until the same shall have been ratified by a Resolution of the Legislative Assembly, and if so ratified the agreement shall be valid and effectual to all intents and purposes.

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 98), Respecting the amounts past due and payable by certain municipalities upon the settlement made by Statute of their Debts to the Municipal Loan Fund.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 98), Respecting the Amounts past due and payable by certain Municipalities upon the settlement made by Statute of their Debts to the Municipal Loan Fund, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 93), To simplify Titles and to Facilitate the Transfer of Land.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 158), To make further provision regarding the Public Health.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 140), To divide the Electoral District of *Algoma* for Electoral Purposes, and otherwise to re-adjust the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11.30 o'clock.

Friday, 20th March, 1885.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Morin*,—The Petition of *Thomas Cummines* and others, of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Kerns*,—The Petition of *D. A. Vanfleet* and others, of *Kilbride*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *William Ellis* and others, of *St. Catharines*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the Game Law, may become law.

Of the Town Council of *Niagara Falls*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the incorporation of the *Niagara Falls* Railway Company may not pass.

Of the Township Council of *Glamorgan*, praying that no grant of land be given to the *Irondale, Ottawa and Bancroft* Railway Company.

Mr. *Baxter*, from the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 119), Respecting the Study of Anatomy, presented their Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered the Bill, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Mr. *Ferris*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 131), Relating to Costs of Election Trials, and other Bills, presented their Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 131), Relating to Costs of Election Trials, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 115), To amend the *Ontario* Joint Stock Companies Letters Patent Act, and Bill (No. 118), To amend the Act respecting the Incorporation of Joint Stock Companies by Letters Patent, and have embodied in one, Bill (No. 115), To amend the *Ontario* Joint Stock Companies Letters Patent Act, such of the provisions of the Bills and amendments thereto as the Committee think should become law.

Mr. *Hardy*, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented their second Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 117), To amend the Ditches and Water-courses Act, 1883, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Committee have also considered the various Bills referred to them respecting aid to Tile, Timber and Stone Drainage and have embodied in one Bill (No. 136), Respecting Aid to Tile, Timber and Stone Drainage, such of the provisions thereof and amendments thereto as the Committee think should become law.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 169), intituled "An Act to promote the Detection of Crime."—The Attorney-General.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 170), intituled "An Act respecting municipalities in *Algoma, Muskoka, Parry Sound, Nipissing* or *Thunder Bay*."—The Attorney-General.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 171), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages."—Mr. *Hardy*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Gibson (*Hamilton*), seconded by Mr. Fraser,

Ordered, That the Order for the House again to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 51), Respecting the Village of *Parkdale*, be discharged, and that the Bill be referred back to the Standing Committee on Private Bills with instructions to reconsider the same and certain proposed amendments.

The following Bill was read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 52), To incorporate the *St. Clair, Essex Centre and Erie Railway Company*.

The following Bill was read the third time :—

Bill (No. 80), To regulate the Public Fisheries of this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and be intituled “ An Act to regulate the Fisheries of this Province.”

The Order of the Day for the Consideration of Amendments made in Committee on Bill (No. 60), To further amend the Division Courts Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 134), To render negotiable by endorsement certain warehouse receipts issued for crude petroleum, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Badgerow* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 157), To amend the Act to impose a Tax on Dogs, and for the Protection of Sheep, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Badgerow* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 140), To divide the Electoral District of *Algoma* for electoral purposes, and otherwise to re-adjust the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 93), To Simplify Titles and to Facilitate the Transfer of Land, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Badgerow* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, in obedience to an Order of the House of the eleventh day of March instant, a Return shewing the names of all companies or associations incorporated under chapter 167 of the Revised Statutes, since the year 1877, with the dates and places of incorporation, and particularly the objects of incorporation thereof respectively. The names and like particulars as to Companies or Associations incorporated since the year 1877 under chapter 158 of the Revised Statutes, being the Act respecting co-operative associations. (*Sessional Papers, No. 69.*)

The House then adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

Saturday, 21st March, 1885.

11 o'CLOCK A.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of *G. S. MacKay* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Badgerow*,—The Petition of the *Shebandowan* Mining Company.

By Mr. *O'Connor*,—The Petition of *John Ball* and others; also, the Petition of *E. A. Goodeve* and others, all of *Hanover*; also, the Petition of *William Henderson* and others; also, the Petition of *H. A. Vandusen* and others; also, the Petition of *H. W. Carter* and others; also, the Petition of *A. Moyer* and others; also, the Petition of *J. C. McEwen* and others; also, the Petition of *Thomas Cowan* and others, all of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Harcourt*,—The Petition of the *North Shore* Silver Mining Company; also, the Petition of the *Silver Islet* Consolidated Mining and Land Company.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the *Toronto* Board of Trade, praying that the City of *Toronto* may not be empowered to borrow money without the consent of the ratepayers.

Of the City Council of *Ottawa*, praying that a third sitting of the Court of Assize and General Gaol Delivery may be held at *Ottawa*.

Of the City Council of *Ottawa*, praying that the City may have an additional representative in the Legislature of *Ontario*.

Of *J. R. Smith* and others, of *Kingston*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the Game Law may become law.

Of *William Clay* and others, of *Norval*; also, of *McLeod Anderson* and Company, of *Georgetown*; also, of *J. Barclay* and others, of *Oakville*; also, of *Nelson McRae* and others, of *Acton*, severally praying for certain amendments to the law respecting Hawkers and Pedlers.

The following Bill was introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 172), intituled "An Act to correct certain Clerical Errors in the Consolidated Jurors' Act, 1883."—Mr. *Hardy*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain Amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The following Bill was introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 173), intituled "An Act to amend the Acts respecting Joint Stock Companies."—The Attorney-General.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

The following Bill was read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 35), To consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Whitby*.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 143), For the amendment of the Law relating to the Estates of Deceased Persons, having been read,

The Attorney-General moved, That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the Motion, having been put, was carried on a division.

The Bill was then read the second time.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 145), Respecting the Education Department, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 167), To amend the Act relating to the erection of New Provincial Buildings, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ferris* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 163), To amend the Act for employing persons without the walls of Common Gaols.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 164), Respecting the Property of Insane Persons in Gaols.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider certain proposed Resolutions with respect to the Administration of Justice Act.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that where a pecuniary penalty or forfeiture is imposed by any Act of this Province now in force or hereafter to be passed, or by any other Act now in force in this Province in respect of which it is within the Legislative authority of this Province to enact as hereinafter mentioned, the Court having cognizance of the offence, and being a Court of Record but not otherwise, may, at any time after commencement of the proceeding, remit in whole or in part any sum of money by such Act imposed as a penalty or forfeiture on a convicted offender, and may do so whether the money is in whole or in part payable to the Crown, or to some person other than the Crown, and whether the same is recovered by indictment, information, summary process, action, or any other process.

Resolved, That it is expedient that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall also have power at any time to remit any such penalty or forfeiture, in whole or in part, unless the same is imposed by some Act respecting elections of members of Legislative Assembly, or is recoverable in respect of an offence committed in connection with an election of a member of the said Assembly.

Resolved, That it is expedient that the preceding two Resolutions shall apply to any action or proceeding now pending as well as to any action or proceeding which may

be hereafter commenced, and shall not be construed to include the power of remitting any costs incurred up to the time of remitting the penalty or forfeiture.

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend chapters 84 and 86 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, by adding the following items to the Sheriff's Schedule appended thereto respectively:—

For every prisoner discharged from gaol other than prisoners committed by warrant for trial at the Assizes or General Sessions....	\$1 00
For services performed under 41 Vic., cap. 19, Dom., in each case disposed of under that Act.....	2 00
For each day's attendance at an adjournment of the County Judge's Criminal Court in each case.....	2 00

Provided that the Sheriff shall not be allowed more than \$4 in respect of the same day's service.

Resolved, That it is expedient that the particulars named in the next preceding resolution shall not apply to the County of *York*.

Resolved, That it is expedient that where a general Administrator is appointed by the High Court of Justice, the same fees shall be payable in stamps as would be payable to the Crown or to the Judge of the Surrogate Court under any Act then in force, upon the grant of administration of an estate of the same value made by the Surrogate Court.

Resolved, That it is expedient that where the Inspector of Legal Offices, appointed under section 70 of the Ontario Judicature Act, 1881, or any other officer inspecting legal offices under the authority of an order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, finds any paper or proceeding, which should have had affixed to it law stamps to be unstamped, or to be insufficiently stamped, he may require of the officer to whom belonged the duty of seeing that such paper was properly stamped, to affix to every such paper or proceeding a stamp or stamps of a sufficient amount to make up the deficiency; and the inspector or other officer directing stamps to be affixed as aforesaid shall cancel the stamps so affixed in such manner as shall be directed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Resolved, That it is expedient that where any sittings of the High Court, County Court, or General Sessions of the Peace is continued after eight o'clock p.m., an additional allowance, not exceeding one day's pay, may upon the certificate of the presiding Judge be made to any officer in attendance upon such Court, where such officer is paid for services by a per diem allowance.

Resolved, That it is expedient that where a case requires two justices for the hearing and determining of the same, a second fee of fifty cents shall be allowed to the justices for hearing and determining the case; and the following item is hereby added to each of the schedules A and B of the Revised Statutes, chapter 77: Where one justice alone cannot lawfully hear and determine the case, an additional fee of *fifty cents* for hearing and determining to be allowed to the associate justice.

Resolved, That it is expedient that in case more justices than two sit upon the hearing of the case, the justice by whom the information was taken (if he sits upon the hearing) shall be entitled to one fee of fifty cents for hearing and determining; and the justice who sat at his request shall be entitled as associate to the said additional fee.

Resolved, That it is expedient that, if a case occurs which is not provided for by the preceding sub-sections, the justices shall be entitled to the fees according to their seniority as justices.

Resolved, That it is expedient that the following be substituted for item 6 of schedule B appended to the said Revised Statute, chapter 77: For making up every record of conviction returned to the Sessions or on *certiorari*, \$1.00.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Baxter* reported the Resolutions, which were read as follow :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that where a pecuniary penalty or forfeiture is imposed by any Act of this Province now in force or hereafter to be passed, or by any other Act now in force in this Province in respect of which it is within the Legislative authority of this Province to enact as hereinafter mentioned, the Court having cognizance of the offence, and being a Court of Record but not otherwise, may, at any time after commencement of the proceeding, remit in whole or in part any sum of money by such Act imposed as a penalty or forfeiture on a convicted offender, and may do so whether the money is in whole or in part payable to the Crown, or to some person other than the Crown, and whether the same is recovered by indictment, information, summary process, action, or any other process.

Resolved, That it is expedient that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall also have power at any time to remit any such penalty or forfeiture, in whole or in part, unless the same is imposed by some Act respecting elections of members of Legislative Assembly, or is recoverable in respect of an offence committed in connection with an election of a member of the said Assembly.

Resolved, That it is expedient that the preceding two Resolutions shall apply to any action or proceeding now pending as well as to any action or proceeding which may be hereafter commenced, and shall not be construed to include the power of remitting any costs incurred up to the time of remitting the penalty or forfeiture.

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend chapters 84 and 86 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, by adding the following items to the Sheriff's Schedule appended thereto respectively :—

For every prisoner discharged from gaol other than prisoners committed by warrant for trial at the Assizes or General Sessions ...	\$1 00
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Resolved, That it is expedient that where the Inspector of Legal Offices, appointed under section 70 of the Ontario Judicature Act, 1881, or any other officer inspecting legal offices under the authority of an order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, finds any paper or proceeding, which should have had affixed to it law stamps, to be unstamped, or to be insufficiently stamped, he may require of the officer to whom belonged the duty of seeing that such paper was properly stamped, to affix to every such paper or proceeding a stamp or stamps of a sufficient amount to make up the deficiency; and the inspector or other officer directing stamps to be affixed as aforesaid shall cancel the stamps so affixed in such manner as shall be directed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

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Resolved, That it is expedient that where a case requires two justices for the hearing and determining of the same, a second fee of fifty cents shall be allowed to the justices for hearing and determining the case; and the following item is hereby added to each of the

schedules A and B of the Revised Statutes, chapter 77 : Where one justice alone cannot lawfully hear and determine the case, an additional fee of *fifty cents* for hearing and determining to be allowed to the associate justice.

Resolved, That it is expedient that in case more justices than two sit upon the hearing of the case, the justice by whom the information was taken (if he sits upon the hearing) shall be entitled to one fee of fifty cents for hearing and determining ; and the justice who sat at his request shall be entitled as associate to the said additional fee.

Resolved, That it is expedient that, if a case occurs which is not provided for by the preceding sub-sections, the justices shall be entitled to the fees according to their seniority as justices.

Resolved, That it is expedient that the following be substituted for item 6 of schedule B appended to the said Revised Statute, chapter 77 : For making up every record of conviction returned to the Sessions or on *certiorari*, \$1.00.

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to ; and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 122), For further Improving the Administration of the Law.

The House then adjourned at 2.35 p.m.

Monday, 23rd March, 1885.

3 o'clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 174), intituled “ An Act to amend the Act respecting Barristers-at-law.”—
The Attorney-General.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 175), intituled “ An Act respecting Police Magistrates in Counties.”—
The Attorney-General.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 167), To amend the Act relating to the Erection of New Provincial Buildings.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 157), To amend the Act to impose a Tax on Dogs and for the Protection of Sheep, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 172), To correct certain Clerical Errors in the Consolidated Jurors' Act, 1883, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 82), To amend and consolidate the High Schools Acts having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns To-morrow, and on each other day during the present Session, it do stand adjourned until eleven o'clock on the following day, Mr. Speaker to leave the Chair each day at one o'clock until three o'clock without question being put.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 93), To simplify Titles and to Facilitate the Transfer of Land, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 145), Respecting the Education Department, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments having been read the second time were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 158), To make further provision regarding the Public Health, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 163), To amend the Act for employing Persons without the walls of Common Gaols; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 164), Respecting the Property of Insane Persons in Gaols; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 122), For further improving the Administration of the Law, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 168), Respecting Saw Mills on the *Ottawa River*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 169), To promote the Detection of Crime.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor :—

Report of the Provincial Secretary on the working of the Tavern and Shop License Acts for the year 1884. (*Sessional Papers, No. 35.*)

Also—Return to an Address of the eleventh day of March instant, to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Honour would cause to be laid before this House a Return of copies of all regulations directed and appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under authority of the Act respecting the Expenses of the Administration of Justice in Criminal Matters, Revised Stat., Cap. 86, for the examination, auditing, vouching and approving of such expenses as are paid out of the Consolidated Fund in accordance with said Act. (*Sessional Papers, No. 71.*)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the fourth day of March instant, a Return showing the lots in the Township of *Harvey*, in the County of *Peterborough*, which, while under license for the cutting of timber, have been sold since the first day of January, 1880, with a statement of the date when the right to cut timber under such license would cease in consequence of such sale. Also, the name or names of the license holders whose license covered such lands (*Sessional Papers, No. 72.*)

The House then adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 24th March, 1885.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Creighton*,—The Petition of *James Notter* and others, of *Owen Sound*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *Thomas Cumines* and others, of *Welland*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the Game Law may become law.

Of *D. A. Vansleet* and others of *Kilbride* ; also, of *H. A. Vandusen* and others ; also, of *A. Moyer* and others ; also, of *J. C. McEwen* and others ; also, of *Thomas Cowan* and others ; also, of *William Henderson* and others ; also, of *H. W. Carter* and others, all of *Bruce* ; also, of *E. A. Goodevs* and others ; also, of *John Ball* and others, all of *Hanover*, severally praying for certain amendments to the law relating to Hawkers and Pedlars.

Mr. *Hardy*, from the Committee on Municipal Law, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered the various Bills relating to amendments to "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883," and "The Municipal Amendment Act, 1884," also.

the various Bills relating to amendments to "The Assessment Act," and have embodied such of the provisions thereof and amendments thereto as the Committee think should become law into the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 176), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1885.

Bill (No. 177), To amend the Assessment Act.

Bill (No. 120), To amend the Municipal Act in relation to Hawkers and Pedlers.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 86), To amend the Voters' Lists Act, also, Bill (No. 105), To amend the Voters' Lists Act, and have embodied the provisions thereof and the amendments thereto as approved of by the Committee into one Bill which they report as Bill (No. 86), To amend the Voters' Lists Act.

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Sixteenth Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have re-considered Bill (No. 51), Respecting the Village of *Parkdale*, referred back to the Committee with instructions to re-consider the same with certain proposed amendments, and recommend that sub-sections, 1, 2, 3 and 4 of section 5 of the Bill, as first introduced to the House, and struck out by the Committee, be not restored to the Bill.

Mr. *Baxter*, from the Committee on Printing, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:

Report on Immigration. (*Sessional Papers, No. 36.*)

Report on Houses of Refuge, (*Sessional Papers, No. 41.*)

Return respecting School Text Books. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37.*)

Return respecting the Endowment of *Toronto* University. (*Sessional Papers, No. 67.*)

Return respecting scholarships in *Toronto* University. (*Sessional Papers, No. 68.*)

Return respecting a federation of Universities. (*Sessional Papers, No. 65.*)

Statement of Receipts, etc., of University of *Toronto*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 66.*)

Return respecting Land Drainage. (*Sessional Papers, No. 52.*)

Return respecting *S. S. Peck*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 61.*)

Return respecting Railway Annuities. (*Sessional Papers, No. 64.*)

Return, being *Sessional Paper* of 1884, No. 110, respecting General Mining Act. (*Sessional Papers, No. 76.*)

Return respecting Municipal Statistics. (*Sessional Papers, No. 62.*)

The Committee recommend that the Municipal Statistics be obtained and printed once only at intervals of three years.

The Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed:—

Return respecting School Section No. 1, of *Dufferin*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 63.*)

Return respecting Incorporated Companies. (*Sessional Papers, No. 69.*)

The Committee appointed a Sub-Committee to revise the list of distribution of printed papers. The Sub-Committee presented a Report which was unanimously agreed to and which is annexed hereto for your consideration and approval.

The Committee, however, recommend that the Reports on Education, Agriculture and Arts, Fruit Growing, and Agricultural College, as also the Estimates and Public Accounts, be printed and distributed as in the past, the number of copies being 2,500.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Fourth Report of the Committee on Printing.

RECAPITULATION OF DISTRIBUTION.

I.—VOTES.		VII.—DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS.	
Distribution as per List.....	900	Distribution as per List.....	1,400
Remainder.....	100	Remainder.....	100
Total printed.....	1,000	Total printed.....	1,500
II.—ORDERS OF THE DAY.		VIII.—THIRD READINGS OF PUBLIC BILLS.	
Distribution as per List.....	230	Distribution as per List.....	500
Remainder.....	20	Remainder.....	100
Total printed.....	250	Total printed.....	600
III.—PUBLIC BILLS, FIRST READING.		IX.—THIRD READINGS OF PRIVATE BILLS.	
Distribution as per List.....	1,170	Distribution as per List.....	80
Remainder.....	80	Remainder.....	20
Total printed.....	1,250	Total printed.....	100
IV.—PUBLIC BILLS, REPRINTED.		X.—SESSIONAL PAPERS.	
Distribution as per List.....	230	Distribution as per List.....	500
Remainder.....	20	Remainder.....	100
Total printed.....	250	Total printed.....	600
V.—PRIVATE BILLS, FIRST READING.		XI.—BOUND VOLUMES—JOURNALS.	
Distribution as per List.....	500	Distribution as per List.....	380
Remainder.....	100	Remainder.....	40
Total printed.....	600	Total printed.....	420
VI.—PRIVATE BILLS, REPRINTED.		XII.—BOUND VOLUMES—SESSIONAL PAPERS.	
Distribution as per List.....	230	Distribution as per List.....	380
Remainder.....	20	Remainder.....	40
Total printed.....	250	Total printed.....	420

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 176), intituled “The Municipal Amendment Act, 1885.”—*Mr. Hardy.*
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 177), intituled “An Act to amend the Assessment Act.”—*Mr. Hardy.*
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

On motion of *Mr. Gibson (Hamilton)*, seconded by *Mr. Fraser*,

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 11), *Woodstock Cemetery*, the Bill having reference to a religious institution.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 163), To amend the Act for employing persons without the Walls of Common Gaols.

Bill (No. 164), Respecting the property of Insane Persons in Gaols.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 140), To divide the Electoral District of *Algoma* for electoral purposes, and otherwise to re-adjust the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, *Mr. Speaker* resumed the Chair; and *Mr. Baxter* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

On motion of *Mr. Ross (Middlesex)*, seconded by *Mr. Hardy*,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting Superannuated Teachers.

The Attorney-General acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends the same to the consideration of the House.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 155), Relating to the Election Acts and respecting the Legislative Assembly.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 144), To extend the Franchise, having been read,

Mr. Fraser moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

Mr. Meredith moved in amendment, seconded by *Mr. Morris*,

That the following words be added to the Motion :—“and while assenting to the second reading of the Bill, and thereby to the principle that an extension to the Franchise is necessary and expedient, this House desires to express its opinion, that no such extension which does not, under a proper system of registration, and while excluding the criminal and non-sane classes, aliens and persons disqualified under the provisions of the Election Acts, confer the Franchise upon every other male resident of the Province of the full age of twenty-one years, ought to be adopted by this House.”

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Wilmot—30.</i>
<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McKin,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex).</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sills.</i>
<i>Bleazard,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Young—42.</i>
<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>		

The Original Motion, having been then put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Bleazard,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McKin,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>	<i>Young—72.</i>

NAYS—0.

And the Bill was then read the second time.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Hardy*,

Ordered, That the Bill be forthwith referred to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to incorporate and consolidate therewith the several provisions of Bill (No. 140), To divide the Electoral District of *Algoma* for electoral purposes, and otherwise to re-adjust the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly, and Bill (No. 155), Relating to the Election Acts, and respecting the Legislative Assembly, making such changes therein as may be necessary for the purpose of consolidating and incorporating the Bills.

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the clock, midnight.

WEDNESDAY, 25th March, 1885.

The House resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, in obedience to an Order of the House of the fourth day of March instant, a Return of copies of all applications made to the Provincial Government for aid to Railways since the passage of the Dominion Act of 1883, declaring Provincial Railways to be for the benefit of *Canada*, with copies of all correspondence relating to such applications. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 74)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the twenty-fifth day of February, 1885, a Return of all correspondence between the Crown Lands Department, or any officer thereof, and any other person, with reference to the dues charged by timber limit holders to actual settlers upon lots on which they have not been formally located. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 75.)

The House then adjourned at 12.20 a.m.

Wednesday, 25th March, 1885.

11 o'CLOCK A.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Bill was introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 178), intituled “An Act for the Preservation of the Natural Scenery about *Niagara Falls*.”—The Attorney-General.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 134), To render negotiable by endorsement certain Warehouse Receipts issued for Crude Petroleum, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day having been read for the House again to go into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Ross (Huron)* moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. *Creighton* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Merrick*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—"the system under which the moneys voted by the House for Colonization Roads purposes is expended is an unsatisfactory and extravagant one, and open to great abuses in its administration and does not secure for the localities intended to be benefited as efficient a service as they ought to obtain from so large an expenditure."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Denison,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Breton,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Metcalf,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Wood—30.</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>MacKenzie</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>	<i>Widdifield.</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Young—42.</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>		

The Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the year 1885, the following sums:—

31. To defray the expenses of Superannuated School Teachers	\$55,000 00
42. To defray the expenses of Immigration service.	\$19,900 00
84. To defray the expenses of Colonization Roads.	\$97,400 00
85. To defray the expenses of Crown Lands Expenditure.	\$91,400 00
90. To defray Miscellaneous Expenditures.	\$66,822 99

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the House had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. *Baxter*, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House for year ending 31st December, 1885.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's office for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand one hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Executive Council and Attorney-General's office for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Department of Education for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand three hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Department of Public Works for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Treasurer's office for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Department of Agriculture for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Secretary and Registrar's office for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Immigration for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand two hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Inspection of Public Institutions for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Provincial Board of Health for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray Miscellaneous Expenses of Civil Government for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-seven thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-one thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Criminal and Civil Justice for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred and thirty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Surrogate Judges and Local Masters for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public and Separate Schools for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Schools in new and poor Townships for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Model Schools for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Teachers' Institutes for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Inspection of Public and Separate Schools for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Inspection of Normal, High, and Model Schools for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand nine hundred and forty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Departmental Examinations of Public School Teachers for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Normal and Model Schools, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand eight hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Normal School, at *Ottawa*, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Provincial Educational Depository, Museum, and Library for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand three hundred and ninety-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the School of Practical Science, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

30. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Miscellaneous Expenses of Education for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Superannuated Teachers for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-four thousand and sixty-five dollars be granted Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at *Toronto* for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty thousand and eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at *London* for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-six thousand two hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at *Kingston* for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-two thousand five hundred and one dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at *Hamilton* for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, *Orillia* for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-three thousand seven hundred and five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Central Prison at *Toronto* for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand three hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Provincial Reformatory at *Penetanguishene* for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding forty thousand and sixty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, *Belleville* for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand four hundred and fifty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Institution for the Blind at *Brantford* for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand three hundred and seventy-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the *Andrew Mercer* Reformatory for Women and Refuge for Girls, *Toronto* for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Immigration for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighteen thousand three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of grant in aid of Agriculture for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray grant in aid of Arts for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of grant in aid of Literary and Scientific Institutions for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-six thousand four hundred and twenty dollars and fifty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of Government House for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of the Main Building of Parliament Buildings for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to the West Wing of the Parliament Buildings for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to the East Wing of the Parliament Buildings for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to the Education Department (Normal School Building) for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to Rented premises on Simcoe Street for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous maintenance and repairs for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to Normal and Model School, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to the Normal and Model School, *Ottawa*, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to the School of Practical Science, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expense of maintenance and repairs to Agricultural College, *Guelph*, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to Osgoode Hall, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the works at the Asylum for the Insane, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the works at the Asylum for the Insane, *London*, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Asylum, *Hamilton*, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Asylum for the Insane, *Kingston*, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for Idiots at *Orillia*, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Provincial Reformatory, *Penetanguishene*, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand nine hundred and ninety-two dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the *Andrew Mercer* Reformatory for Females, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand three hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Central Prison, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, *Belleville*, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Blind Institute, *Brantford*, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the School of Agriculture, *Guelph*, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Education Department and Normal School, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Normal School, *Ottawa*, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the School of Practical Science, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at *Osgoode Hall*, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at Government House, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at Parliament Buildings for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the District of *Algoma* for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the *Thunder Bay* District for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the *Muskoka* District for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the *Parry Sound* District for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the *Nipissing* District, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Unorganized Territory for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Works for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand one hundred and twenty-three dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-seven thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of construction and repairs of Colonization Roads for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-one thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Crown Land Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Refund Account, *re* Education, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Refund Account, *re* Crown Lands, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred and forty-four dollars and forty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Refund Account, *re* Municipalities Fund, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand two hundred and fifty seven dollars and seventy three cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Refund Account, *re* Land Improvement Fund, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-six thousand eight hundred and twenty-two dollars and ninety-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray Unforeseen and Unprovided Expenses for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-four thousand four hundred and fifty-four dollars and seventy-six cents be granted to Her Majesty to cover Sundry Unforeseen Expenditures of 1884.

The several Resolutions having been read the second time,

Ordered, That the consideration of the Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Twenty-second, Thirty-seventh, Forty-second, Forty-sixth, Eighty-ninth, Ninety-first and Ninety-second be postponed until To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 149), To further amend the Assessment Law.

Ordered, That the Bill be forthwith referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *O'Connor* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 159), To further amend the Voters' Lists Act.

Ordered, That the Bill be forthwith referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House resolved itself into the Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *O'Connor* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 42), Respecting the City of *Toronto*.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Badgerow* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the clock, midnight,

THURSDAY, 26th March, 1885.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 50), To enable the Town of *Trenton* to develop the water power of the River *Trent* within its limits, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 51), Respecting the Village of *Parkdale*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Badgerow* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 29), To incorporate the *Niagara Falls* Railway Company ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Badgerow* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Secretary and Registrar of the Province, for the year ending 31st December, 1884. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 77.)

Also—Reports of the Inspector of Division Courts for the Province, for the years 1883 and 1884. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 18.)

Also—Return, to an Order of the House of the Eleventh day of February, 1885, of all market fees and market rents, salaries of market clerks, with rates of fees now charged and any changes of fees known to the Department since the passing of the Act relating to Market Fees, being 45 *Vic.*, cap. 24. (*Sessional Papers, No. 78.*)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the twenty-fifth day of February, 1885, a Return of all correspondence between the Crown Lands Department, or any officer thereof, and any other person with reference to the opening up for settlement of the Townships of *Himsworth* and *North Nipissing*, or any part of them, and also, of all petitions, reports or Orders in Council on the subject; also, for copies of all petitions or applications to the Crown Lands Department for a supply of timber for the purposes of a local mill there, and of all correspondence between the Department and any other person on the subject. (*Sessional Papers, No. 79.*)

The House then adjourned at 12.10 a.m.

Thursday, 26th March, 1885.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By the Attorney-General,—The Petition of *John White* and others, of *Woodstock*.

By *Mr. Young*,—The Petition of the *Paris Gun Club*.

By *Mr. Robillard*,—The Petition of *O. Durocher*, and others, of *Ottawa*.

By *Mr. Hess*,—The Petition of *Riggs* and *McGillivray* and others, of *Perth*.

The following Petition was read and received :—

Of *James Notter* and others, of *Owen Sound*, praying for certain amendments to the law respecting Hawkers and Pedlers.

Mr. Harcourt, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom it was referred, to inquire and report whether or not a Writ can, or should issue for the election of a Member for the Electoral District of the East Riding of *Simcoe*, with power to send for, and examine all necessary persons, papers and records, presented their Report, which was read as follows :—

(1) The Committee have inquired into, and considered the matter so referred to them ;

(2) At the last General Election in this Province for the return and election of Members to the Legislative Assembly, *Charles Drury, Esquire*, was returned as the duly elected Member for the said East Riding of *Simcoe* ;

(3) Subsequently, under the Controverted Elections Act, an election petition was filed and presented against the return of the said *Charles Drury* as such Member ;

(4) At the trial of the said petition it appeared that certain persons had committed breaches of the Election Law, and the Judges disagreed as to whether any one of these was an agent of the said *Charles Drury*, and as to whether, having regard to the provisions of section 159 of the Elections Act, the election ought to be avoided on the ground of illegal practices by agents or an agent of the said *Charles Drury*.

(5) Neither of the Judges found any violation of law by the said *Charles Drury* personally or with his privity ;

(6) Under the 57th section of the Act the Judges certified their disagreement to the Speaker of the House ;

(7) Under the provisions of said section 57 the matter of said disagreement was brought before the Court of Appeal ;

(8) The Registrar of the Court of Appeal has since issued his certificate bearing date 11th November, 1884, whereby after reciting the said proceedings, it is declared that the said *Charles Drury* was not duly elected or returned ;

(9) Neither the said Court, nor its Registrar, nor the said Judges, has or have certified such determination either to the Speaker, or to the Clerk of the House, pursuant to the provisions of said Act or otherwise ;

(10) Counsel, on behalf of said *Charles Drury*, appeared before the Committee ;

(11) Before the Committee, it was contended that, by reason of the facts above stated, said *Charles Drury* was, and is still entitled, in law, to be considered the duly elected Member for said East Riding of *Simcoe* ;

(12) The Trial Judges are said to have refused to make any certificate to the Speaker after the said Appeal, being of opinion that having certified their disagreement as afore-said, they have no legal authority to make any other certificate to the Speaker ; and the Court of Appeal is said to have refused to direct or authorize the Registrar of the Court of Appeal to make any certificate to the Speaker, being of the opinion that the same is not, in such a case, authorized by law ;

(13) The said Act, as construed by the said Judges and Court, thus appears to be defective in such of its provisions as relate to the powers and duties of said Judges and Court respectively, in respect to certifying any finding or determination come to by said Court when the matter of such a disagreement as the one above mentioned has been brought before said Court ;

(14) It appears to have been the intended policy of the law, that the House should not be called upon to take action in the matter of any such controverted election, except upon proper certificate made and given in that behalf, under the said Act, by and from the Trial Judges or the Court of Appeal, as the case may be ; there seems to the Committee to be no sufficient reason for departing, in the present case, from such policy ;

(15) Therefore, to remove all doubts and to provide for a proper determination and conclusion in the premises, the Committee recommends that a writ should not at present issue for the election of a Member for said riding, but that the said Act should be so amended in the matter of procedure thereunder as to provide in effect that in case of disagreement between the Judges before whom an election petition is tried and of the same being brought before the Court of Appeal, the Registrar of said Court shall certify to the Speaker, or if there is no Speaker, to the Clerk of the House, the judgment, determination and decision of the Court upon the matter of such disagreement, in like manner, and with like effect as according to the judgment and decision of said Court the Trial Judges should have done, and that said Act should be construed as if the foregoing provision had been contained therein at the time of the passing thereof ;

Accompanying this report is an appendix containing the minutes of the proceedings of the Committee. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 33), To consolidate the floating debt of the City of *St. Thomas*, having been read,

Mr. *Ermatinger* moved,

That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same.

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Motion for the third reading, having been then put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 82), To amend and consolidate the High Schools Act, having been read,

Mr. *Ross* (*Middlesex*) moved,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Meredith* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Creighton*,

That the said Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to provide that Departmental Regulations or Orders-in-Council altering the basis fixed by the Statute law for the distribution of the Legislative Grant for High Schools and Collegiate Institutes shall not be operative until approved of by this House.

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Wood—28.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>
<i>Budaerow,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Young—41.</i>
<i>Ferris,</i>			

The Original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 157), To amend the Act to impose a tax on Dogs and for the protection of Sheep.

Bill (No. 16), To confirm the incorporation of the Bishop of the Diocese of *Algoma*.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 98), Respecting the amounts past due and payable by certain municipalities upon the settlement made by statute of their debts to the Municipal Loan Fund, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 144), To extend the Franchise, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 149), To further amend the Assessment Law, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 93), To simplify Titles and to facilitate the Transfer of Land, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *O'Connor* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 122), for further improving the Administration of the Law, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *O'Connor* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting Superannuated Teachers Act..

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient that every teacher or Inspector who, while engaged in his profession, contributes to the Superannuated Teachers' Fund, as provided by the Public Schools Act, shall, on reaching the age of sixty years, be entitled to retire from the profession at his discretion, and receive an allowance or pension at the rate of six dollars per annum, for every year of such service in Ontario, upon furnishing to the Education Department satisfactory evidence of good moral character, of his age, and of the length of his service as teacher or Inspector.

Resolved, That it is expedient that every teacher or Inspector, under sixty years of age, who has contributed as aforesaid and who is disabled from practising his profession, shall be entitled to a like pension, or local supplementary allowance, upon furnishing the like evidence, and upon furnishing to the Education Department from time to time, in addition thereto, satisfactory evidence of his being disabled.

Resolved, That it is expedient that every teacher entitled to receive an allowance from the Superannuated Teachers' Fund, who holds a first or second class Provincial Certificate, or a first class County Board Certificate, or who is an authorized Head Master of a High School or Collegiate Institute, shall, in addition to said allowance or pension,

be entitled to receive a further allowance at the rate of one dollar per annum for every year of service while he held such certificate, or while he acted as Head Master of a High School or Collegiate Institute.

Resolved, That it is expedient that any teacher retiring from the profession, or any teacher or inspector who desires to remove his name from the list of contributors to the Superannuated Teachers' Fund, shall be entitled to receive back from the Minister of Education one-half of any sums paid in by him, or her, to the fund, through the Public School Inspector or otherwise.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Baxter* reported the Resolutions as follows :

Resolved, That it is expedient that every teacher or Inspector who, while engaged in his profession, contributes to the Superannuated Teachers' Fund, as provided by the Public Schools Act, shall, on reaching the age of sixty years, be entitled to retire from the profession at his discretion, and receive an allowance or pension at the rate of six dollars per annum, for every such year of service in Ontario, upon furnishing to the Education Department satisfactory evidence of good moral character, of his age, and of the length of his service as teacher or Inspector.

Resolved, That it is expedient that every teacher or Inspector, under sixty years of age, who has contributed as aforesaid and who is disabled from practising his profession, shall be entitled to a like pension, or local supplementary allowance, upon furnishing the like evidence, and upon furnishing to the Education Department from time to time, in addition thereto, satisfactory evidence of his being disabled.

Resolved, That it is expedient that every teacher entitled to receive an allowance from the Superannuated Teachers' Fund, who holds a first or second class Provincial Certificate, or a first class County Board Certificate, or who is an authorized Head Master of a High School or Collegiate Institute, shall, in addition to said allowance or pension, be entitled to receive a further allowance at the rate of one dollar per annum for every year of service while he held such certificate, or while he acted as Head Master of a High School or Collegiate Institute.

Resolved, That it is expedient that any teacher retiring from the profession, or any teacher or inspector who desires to remove his name from the list of contributors to the Superannuated Teachers' Fund, shall be entitled to receive back from the Minister of Education one-half of any sums paid in by him, or her, to the fund, through the Public School Inspector or otherwise.

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

On motion of Mr. *Ross* (*Middlesex*), seconded by Mr. *Ross* (*Huron*),

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 71), To consolidate and amend the Public Schools Act, be discharged, and that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the Whole House, with instruction to amend the same ; and that the Resolutions respecting Superannuated Teachers agreed to by this House be referred to the Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 159), To further amend the Voters' Lists Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 165), To amend the law as to Garnishing Debts.

Ordered, That the Bill be forthwith referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 170). Respecting Municipalities in *Algoma, Muskoka, Parry Sound, Nipissing and Thunder Bay*.

Ordered, That the Bill be forthwith referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 174), To amend the Act respecting Barristers-at-Law.

Ordered, That the Bill be forthwith referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 175), Respecting Police Magistrates in Counties.

Ordered, That the Bill be forthwith referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *O'Connor* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 171), To amend the Act respecting the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

Ordered, That the Bill be forthwith referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 75), For the expropriating of Lands for Public Cemeteries, and, after some time spent therein, Mr.

Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 76), To amend the Act relating to Joint Stock Companies for the erection of Exhibition Buildings, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Badgerow* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 102), To regulate the Election of Directors of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Badgerow* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 147), To provide for the better observance of the Lord's Day, by prohibiting Sunday excursions of a certain kind ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Badgerow* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 119), Respecting the Study of Anatomy ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Badgerow* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 117), To amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act, 1883 ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Badgerow* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 136), Respecting aid to Tile, Timber and Stone Drainage and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Badgerow* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 131), Relating to Costs of Election Trials and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Badgerow* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 95), To amend the Act to secure to Wives and Children the benefit of Life Assurance and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 103), To amend the Liquor License Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 115), To amend the Ontario Joint Stock Companies Letters' Patent Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 120), to amend the Municipal Act in relation to Hawkers and Pedlars and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill (with certain amendments).

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply, on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of March, instant, the consideration whereof had been postponed.

The Twelfth Resolution respecting the Expenses of Board of Health, having been again read, was agreed to.

The Thirteenth Resolution, respecting Miscellaneous Expenditure, having been again read, was agreed to.

The Fourteenth Resolution, respecting Legislation, having been again read,

Mr. *Merrick* moved, seconded by Mr. *Clancy*,

That all the words in the Resolution be struck out, and the following substituted therefor : " The expenditure for Sessional Clerks, Writers, and Messengers is excessive, and ought to be reduced, and that the Resolution be forthwith recommitted to the Committee of Supply, with instructions to reduce the proposed appropriation for that service by the sum of five thousand dollars."

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>
<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Wood—28.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>MacKenzie</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Young—38.</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>		

The Resolution was then agreed to.

The Twenty-second Resolution, respecting High Schools, having been again read, was agreed to.

The Forty-second Resolution, respecting Immigration, having been again read,

Mr. *Broder* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gray*,

That all the words in the Resolution be struck out, and the following substituted therefor: "In view of the Immigration policy announced by the Government it is unnecessary to maintain the present staff of agents in *Europe* and *Ontario*, or to provide so large a sum as \$19,900 for immigration purposes, and that the Resolution be forthwith recommitted to the Committee of Supply with instructions to reduce the appropriation to \$10,000."

Mr. *Awrey* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McLaughlin*,

That all the words in the Motion after the word "That" be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "this House, while concurring in the Resolution, desires to express the opinion that the chief efforts of the Government in matters relating to immigration should, during the present condition of the labour market, be directed toward promoting the settlement within the Province of Tenant Farmers and others with means, and of Agricultural Labourers."

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Sills.</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Young—40.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>
<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Wood—28.</i>

The Resolution, as amended, having been then put, was carried, and, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The Forty-sixth Resolution, respecting Hospitals and Charities, having been again read, was agreed to, on a division.

The Eighty-ninth Resolution, respecting the Expenses of Refund Account *re* Land Improvement Fund, having been read,

Mr. *Creighton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hess*,

That the following words be added to the Resolution, "but while concurring in the Resolution this House regrets that His Honour has not been advised to recommend the payment to the municipalities of the interest they are justly entitled to on the School Land Improvement Fund, in advance of a settlement with *Quebec* and the Dominion, in view of the fact that their right to it is acknowledged, and that this Province holds a large sum arising from the sales of School lands pending said settlement."

Mr. *Fraser* then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Ross (Huron)*,

That all the words in the motion be omitted, and that instead thereof there be inserted the words following: and that there be added to the Resolution these words: "and whilst concurring in the Resolution this House desires to express its confidence that, at the earliest moment consistent with their interests involved, the Government will pay to the Municipalities all moneys still remaining to be paid to them in respect or out of the School Land Improvement Fund."

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Fraser.</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Young—40.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>
<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morgan.</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>	<i>Wood—30.</i>
<i>Denison,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>		

The Resolution, as amended, having been then put, was carried, and having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The Ninety-first Resolution, respecting Unincurred and Unprovided Expenses, having been again read, was agreed to.

The Ninety-second Resolution, respecting Unforeseen Expenditures of 1884, having been read,

Mr. *Wood* moved, seconded by Mr. *Robillard*,

That all the words in the Resolution be struck out, and the following substituted: "This House regrets that so large an over-expenditure as \$174,454.76, in the year 1884, should require to be provided for, and desire to record its opinion that the sum of \$50,000 for unforeseen and unprovided expenditure should be ample to cover expenditure of that class, and in future the expenditure should be left within the sum provided by the House to meet it.

Mr. *Badgerow* then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *O'Connor*,

That all the words in the Motion, after the first word "That," be omitted, and instead thereof there be inserted the words following: "there be added to the Resolution these words: "and this House, whilst concurring in the Resolution, desires to express its opinion that the Government of the Province has in all respects endeavoured to keep the annual expenditure within the limits consistent with the proper and efficient administration of the public service.

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Young—43.</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>	

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>
<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Mereditth,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Hudson.</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Wood—32.</i>

The Resolution, as amended, having been then put, was carried.

And the House having continued to sit until twelve of the clock, midnight,

FRIDAY, 27th March, 1885.

On motion of the Attorney-General seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until three of the clock this afternoon.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 177), To amend the Assessment Act, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 90), Respecting Separate Schools, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on Bill (No. 104), To amend the Fire Insurance Policy Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 86), To amend the Voters' Lists Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 107), concerning Receipt Notes, Hire Receipts and Orders for Chattels having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 112), To amend the Act for the Protection of Game, and Fur-bearing Animals in Ontario, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 151), To amend The Public Schools Act having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 153), To amend The Municipal Law, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 154), To amend the Assessment Law, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 156), To amend the Municipal Law, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 161), To amend the Municipal Law having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 162), To confirm certain Conveyances made by Married Women, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 166), To amend the Municipal Law, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 111), To amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 65), To enable Widows and Unmarried Women to Vote for Members of the Legislative Assembly, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 150), To amend the Act respecting Snow Fences having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor :—

Statement of the Assets, Liabilities, Revenue, Expenditure, etc., of the several municipalities in the Province, as made by the clerks of the municipalities for the year 1883. (*Sessional Papers, No. 80.*)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the fifth day of February, 1885, a Return of copies of all reports made to the Government by Directors of Joint Stock Road Companies for the year 1884, under sec. 146, cap. 152, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by s.s. 6 and 7, cap. 25, 47 *Vic.*, and a Return showing the date of construction of all toll roads in the Province, the number of toll-gates maintained thereon, the rate *per* mile charged as tolls, and specifying the amount of the original capital stock, and the amount of the present stock, with the reasons for an increase, if any, in each case; also a return showing the toll roads which have been abolished in the Province, or on which the collection of tolls has ceased, and the manner and terms of their abolition, or the reasons why tolls have ceased to be collected. (*Sessional Papers No. 81.*)

The House then adjourned at 12.50 a.m.

Friday, 27th March, 1885.

3 o'clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Meredith*,—The Petition of the City Council of *London*.

By Mr. *White*,—The Petition of *Dallas Norvell* and others; also, the Petition of *Charles Oullette* and others; also, the Petition of *Henry C. Duff* and others; also, the Petition of *Thomas B. White* and others, all of *Anderdon*; also, the Petition of *Lugden St. Jean* and others, of *Tilbury Centre*.

Mr. *Ferris*, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented their Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully examined various items of expenditure appearing in the Public Accounts for 1884 under the various headings of Immigration, Miscellaneous Justice, Northerly and Westerly parts of the Province, Litigation of Constitutional Cases, Repairs and Maintenance, Government and Departmental Buildings, Surveys, Inspections, Arbitrations and Awards, Colonization Roads and Supplies, Miscellaneous Expenditure, Law Stamps and License, Election Expenses, Gratuities, North West Boundary, Unprovided Expenditure, Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, deemed it advisable to call witnesses who have given evidence which is herewith submitted.

The Minutes of the Committee are also herewith submitted. (*Appendix, No. 2.*)

Mr. *Baxter*, from the Committee on Printing, presented their Fifth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :—

Report on Fruit Growing. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7.*)

Report on Legislative Library. (*Sessional Papers, No. 14.*)

Reports on Division Courts. (*Sessional Papers, No. 18.*)

Report on Licenses. (*Sessional Papers, No. 35.*)

Report on Public Health. (*Sessional Papers, No. 70.*)

Report on Dairies. (*Sessional Papers, No. 73.*)

Report of the Secretary. (*Sessional Papers, No. 77.*)

Return respecting Elections. (*Sessional Papers, No. 10.*)

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed :—

Return respecting Expenses of Criminal Matters. (*Sessional Papers, No. 71.*)

Return respecting Lots sold in *Harvey*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 72.*)

Return respecting Aid to Railways. (*Sessional Papers, No. 74.*)

Return respecting Timber Dues. (*Sessional Papers, No. 75.*)

Return respecting Market Fees. (*Sessional Papers, No. 78.*)

Return respecting *Himsworth*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 79.*)

Return respecting Municipal Statistics. (*Sessional Papers, No. 80.*)

Your Committee recommend that no printing, in excess of the authorized number for distribution, be executed without the sanction and signature of the Chairman of the Printing Committee, or the Executive Head of some Department.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Fifth Report of the Committee on Printing.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 98), Respecting the amounts past due and payable by certain Municipalities upon the settlement made by Statute of their debts to the Municipal Loan Fund.

Bill (No. 42), Respecting the City of *Toronto*.

Bill (No. 51), Respecting the Village of *Parkdale*.

Bill (No. 165), To amend the Law as to Garnishing Debts.

Bill (No. 171), To amend the Act respecting the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

Bill (No. 93), To simplify Titles and to facilitate the Transfer of Land.

Bill (No. 71), To consolidate and amend the Public Schools Act.

Bill (No. 145), Respecting the Education Department.

Bill (No. 174), To amend the Act respecting Barristers-at-Law.

Bill (No. 75), For the expropriation of Lands for Public Cemeteries.

Bill (No. 95), To amend the Act to secure to Wives and Children the benefit of Life

Assurance.

Bill (No. 76), To amend the Act relating to Joint Stock Companies for the erection of Exhibition Buildings.

Bill (No. 102), To regulate the Election of Directors of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

Bill (No. 119), Respecting the Study of Anatomy.

Bill (No. 136), Respecting aid to Tile, Timber and Stone Drainage.

Bill (No. 23), To authorize the corporation of the City of *London* to borrow certain moneys.

Bill (No. 60), To further amend the Division Courts Act.

Bill (No. 57), Respecting the City of *London* and the Town of *London East*.

Bill (No. 122), For further improving the Administration of the Law.

Bill (No. 103), To amend the Liquor License Act.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 147), To provide for the better observation of the Lord's Day by prohibiting Sunday excursions of a certain kind, having been read,

Mr. *Wood* moved, that the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Fraser* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Hess*, That all of the original motion except the first word "That" be omitted therefrom, and that instead thereof

there be inserted the following:—"whilst Bill No. 147 seeks to prohibit the operating on Sunday of railway excursion trains it makes no provision against the operating of ordinary freight or passenger trains on Sunday; that it seeks to prohibit the running on Sunday of steamboats for excursions, but makes no provision against the running or operating on Sunday of any other boat or craft whether for profit or pleasure; that it would not prohibit the wealthy man from spending dollars in taking a Sunday excursion for pleasure, but it would prevent the poor man from spending as many cents for a like purpose; that the Bill, if it becomes law, will operate mainly, if not entirely, against the just liberty and right of the working and poorer classes to have legitimate and reasonable opportunities for rest and relaxation on Sunday; and, therefore, said Bill should not now be read a third time."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

*Blyth,
Fell,*

*Fraser,
Hammell,*

*Hart,
Hess,*

*Robillard,
White—8.*

NAYS :

Messieurs

*Awrey,
Balfour,
Ballantyne,
Baxter,
Bishop.
Blezard.
Brereton,
Border,
Carnegie,
Chisholm,
Clarke (Toronto),
Cooke,
Creighton,
Denison,
Dill,*

*Ermatinger,
Ferris,
Freeman,
Gibson (Huron),
Gillies,
Gould,
Graham,
Hagar,
Harcourt,
Hudson,
Kerns,
Kerr,
Laidlaw.
Lees,*

*McColman,
McIntyre,
McGhee,
McKay,
MacKenzie,
McKim,
McLaughlin,
Master,
Meredith,
Merrick,
Metcalf,
Morin,
Morgan,
Morris,*

*Mowat,
Mulholland,
O'Connor,
Pardee,
Phelps,
Preston,
Ross (Cornwall),
Ross (Huron),
Ross (Middlesex),
Sills,
Waters,
Wilmot,
Wood,
Young—57.*

The Motion, having been again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Order for the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 120), To amend the Municipal Act in relation to Hawkers and Pedlars, having been read,

Mr. *Gillies* moved, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Waters* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Graham*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be struck out, and the following substituted: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be read the third time this day six months."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

*Brereton,
Broder,
Clarke (Toronto),
Cooke,
Fraser,
Gould,*

*Graham,
Hagar,
Hammell,
Hardy,
Hess,*

*McIntyre,
McGhee,
MacKenzie,
McMahon,
Meredith,*

*Morris,
Preston,
Ross (Middlesex),
Waters,
Young—21.*

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Sills.</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Monaghan,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Wood—50.</i>
<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>		

Mr. *Meredith* then moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Creighton*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be struck out, and the following substituted : "the said Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same, by providing that the license fee to be imposed under the authority thereof shall not exceed twenty-five dollars *per annum*."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Young—34.</i>
<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Wood—32.</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>			

The Motion, having been then again put, was carried on a division, and the Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 131), Relating to Costs of Election Trials, having been read,

Mr. *Ferris* moved, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Meredith* moved in amendment, seconded by the Attorney-General,

That all the words in the Motion after the word "That" be omitted, and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "the said Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to strike out section two, which takes away from the Judges the discretion of determining by whom the costs of an election petition shall be borne."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Denison,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Browder,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Young—33.</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Harcourt.</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Master,</i>
<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Morgan.</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Wood—36.</i>

The Motion, having been then again put, was carried, and the Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 21), Respecting the Old Cemetery in the Town of *Palmerston*, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 170), Respecting Municipalities in *Algoma*, *Muskoka*, *Parry Sound*, *Nipissing* and *Thunder Bay*, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent

therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 176), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1885.

Ordered, That the Bill be forthwith referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Amendments made in Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 29), To incorporate the *Niagara Falls* Railway Company, having been read,

Mr. *Awrey* moved, seconded by Mr. *McLaughlin*, that the Amendments be now concurred in.

Mr. *Merrick* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Creighton*,

That all the words in the motion after "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor: "the Amendments be not now concurred in, but that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to add the following section thereto, "The said Company shall not exercise any of the powers in this Act contained until authorized by an Order in Council to that effect, which shall have first received the sanction of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Ross, (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clancy.</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Wilmot—26.</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Master,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Waters—35.</i>
<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	

The Motion, having been again put,

Mr. *Ermatinger* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Clancy*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor: "the Amendments be not now concurred in, but that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to add the

following section thereto: "The said company shall not exercise any of the powers in this Act contained until authorized by an Order in Council in that behalf, which Order shall not issue until six months after Commissioners to be appointed under any Act of this Legislature, having for its object the preservation of the natural scenery around *Niagara Falls*, have reported to the Lieutenant-Governor as contemplated by the said Act."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Denison,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Wilmot—26.</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>		

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Wood—39.</i>
<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	

The Original Motion, having been again put,

Mr. *White* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Merrick*,

That all the words in the Motion after the word "That" be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "the Amendments be not now concurred in, but that the Bill be forthwith recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same by adding to section eighteen the following provisos:—

"Provided also, that such arbitrators shall be empowered to enquire whether or not the amounts so expended are reasonable, and that the Company hereby incorporated has received value therefor. And provided, further, that until the first day of January, 1887, the said Company shall not acquire any existing inclined railways, or any interest therein, but shall expend their money, stock or bonds only in the actual construction of the railway hereby authorized to be constructed."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Wood—26.</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Waters—37.</i>
<i>Ferris,</i>			

The Original Motion, having been then again put, was carried, and the Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Awrey* then moved that the Bill be now read the third time,

And the Motion, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Wood—36.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Wilmot—29.</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>			

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 50), To enable the Town of *Trenton* to develop the water power of the River *Trent* within its limits and for other purposes, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Badgerow* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.
The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 95), To amend the Act to secure to Wives and Childern the benefit of Life Assurance, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Badgerow* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.
The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 144), To extend the Franchise, having been read,

Mr. *Fraser* moved, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Morris* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Clarke* (*Toronto*),

That all the words in the Motion after the word "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—"it is by this Bill proposed to apply to the City of *Toronto* a plan of minority representation, which has been abandoned after trial in *Great Britain* as unsatisfactory; That, in the opinion of this House, the proposed plan ought not to be adopted, but if it be desirable to admit the principle of Minority Representation, a more satisfactory plan should be adopted, and made applicable to all counties which return three Members, and that the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to strike out the provisions thereof, limiting the right of electors of the City of *Toronto* to voting for two members."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Blyth</i> ,	<i>Ermatinger</i> ,	<i>McColman</i> ,	<i>Morris</i> ,
<i>Brereton</i> ,	<i>Fell</i> ,	<i>McGhee</i> ,	<i>Mulholland</i> ,
<i>Broder</i> ,	<i>Gray</i> ,	<i>McKay</i> ,	<i>Preston</i> ,
<i>Carnegie</i> ,	<i>Hammell</i> ,	<i>Meredith</i> ,	<i>Robillard</i> ,
<i>Clancy</i> ,	<i>Hudson</i> ,	<i>Merrick</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> (<i>Cornwall</i>),
<i>Clarke</i> (<i>Toronto</i>),	<i>Kerns</i> ,	<i>Metcalfe</i> ,	<i>White</i> ,
<i>Creighton</i> ,	<i>Kerr</i> ,	<i>Morgan</i> ,	<i>Wilmot</i> —30.
<i>Denison</i> ,	<i>Lees</i> ,		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey</i> ,	<i>Ferris</i> ,	<i>Hardy</i> ,	<i>Mowat</i> ,
<i>Badgerow</i> ,	<i>Fraser</i> ,	<i>Hart</i> ,	<i>O'Connor</i> ,
<i>Balfour</i> ,	<i>Freeman</i> ,	<i>Laidlaw</i> ,	<i>Pardee</i> ,
<i>Ballantyne</i> ,	<i>Gibson</i> (<i>Hamilton</i>),	<i>McIntyre</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> (<i>Huron</i>),
<i>Baxter</i> ,	<i>Gibson</i> (<i>Huron</i>),	<i>MacKenzie</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> (<i>Middlesex</i>),
<i>Bishop</i> ,	<i>Gillies</i> ,	<i>McKim</i> ,	<i>Sills</i> .
<i>Blezard</i> ,	<i>Gould</i> ,	<i>McLaughlin</i> ,	<i>Waters</i> ,
<i>Chisholm</i> ,	<i>Graham</i> ,	<i>McMahon</i> ,	<i>Widdifield</i> ,
<i>Cooke</i> ,	<i>Hagar</i> ,	<i>Master</i> ,	<i>Young</i> —39.
<i>Dill</i> ,	<i>Harcourt</i> ,	<i>Morin</i> ,	

The Motion, having been again put,

Mr. *White* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Clancy*,

That all the words in the Motion after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor; "the division of the County of *Essex* into two Electoral Ridings was first made in the year 1874, whereby the County was divided into two Ridings by a straight line, running from the *Detroit River* due East and the same Electoral Division of the County was adopted by the Dominion Act of 1882. The population of the Electoral Riding of *North Essex* was 17,988, and of the Riding of *South Essex* 14,709 by the decennial census of 1871, and by the last decennial census the population of *North Essex* was 25,659, and of *South Essex* 21,303, both ridings having respectively its quota of population for the purposes of representation in this House, and both ridings having progressed apace in the increase of population, and no further or other reasons exist for a different or new division of the said County for Electoral purposes. And that the said Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to strike out sub-section 20 of section 10 thereof."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Wilmot—29.</i>
<i>Denison,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Young—39.</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	

The Motion, having been again put,

Mr. *Gray* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Broder*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same by striking out the provision thereof for taking *Richmond Hill* from *West York*, and adding it to *East York*."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Wilmot—29.</i>
<i>Denison,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Young—39.</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	

The Motion having been again put,^a

Mr. *Kerr* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Ross (Cornwall)*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor: "the population of the Province according to the last decennial census of 1881 was 1,923,228, the number of members to be elected is 90, and the unit of representation is therefore 21,369. The eight most easterly Electoral Districts contain a population of 166,057, made up as follows :—

<i>Prescott</i>	22,857
<i>Glengarry</i>	22,221
<i>Russell</i>	25,082
<i>Stormont</i>	13,294
<i>Carlton</i>	24,689
<i>Dundas</i>	20,598
<i>Ottawa</i>	27,412
<i>Cornwall</i>	9,904

and now return eight representatives to the Legislative Assembly. That the population of the Electoral District of *Cornwall* has largely increased since the taking of the last Decennial Census; so that it has a population now of 13,000 or more, that the Bill proposes to take from the Electoral District of *Cornwall* the right to elect a representative, and unfairly to decrease the representation in the Eastern portion of the Province in the Legislative Assembly; whilst the following Electoral Districts in the Western portions, with an aggregate population of 124,275 return eight members, namely :

<i>North Brant</i> (exclusive of Indians who are debarred from exercising the Franchise)	11,894
<i>South Wentworth</i>	14,993
<i>North Wentworth</i>	15,998
<i>East York</i>	15,996

<i>West York</i>	15,762
<i>Monck</i>	16,105
<i>South Norfolk</i>	16,374
<i>North Norfolk</i>	17,153

And that the Bill be therefore forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to strike out the provision thereof depriving the Electoral District of *Cornwall* of its right to elect a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Wilmot—29.</i>
<i>Denison,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Young—39.</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	

The Motion, having been again put,

Mr. *Baskerville* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Blyth*,

That all the words in the Motion after the word "That" be omitted, and the following substituted therefor : "the Bill be referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to so amend the Bill as to give another Member to the City of *Ottawa*."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Motion, having been again put,

Mr. *Merrick* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Brereton*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be omitted, and the following substituted therefor : "while this House cordially assents to the proposition to give to the County of *Bruce* an additional representative, the proposed division is inconvenient and unfair, and that the said Bill be forthwith referred back to Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to remedy the injustice of the said proposed division."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Wilmot—29.</i>
<i>Denison,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Pardee.</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Young—39.</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	

The Motion, having been again put,

Mr. *Ermatinger* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Preston*,

That all the words after the word "That" in the motion be struck out, and the following substituted therefor :—"the County of *Ontario* is now divided for Electoral purposes into two Electoral Districts—that is to say, *North Ontario* with a population of 28,434 and, *South Ontario* with a population of 20,378. That it is by the Bill proposed to take from the *North Riding* the township of *Reach*, the Village of *Port Perry* and the Municipality of *Scugog Island*, having together a population of 7,517, and to add them to the *South Riding*, whereby the population of the *South Riding* will become 27,895, while that of the *North Riding* will be reduced to 20,917. That if it be desired to equalize the population, it can be better done by taking from the *North Riding*, the Township and Village of *Uxbridge*, with a population together of 5,905, making the population of that Riding 22,529, and by adding them to the *South Riding* making the population of the *South Riding* 26,283. And that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same accordingly."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division.

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Carke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Wilmot—29.</i>
<i>Denison,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McLaughlin</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Young—39.</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	

The Motion, having been again put,

Mr. *McKay* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Hammill*,

That all the words in the Motion after the word "That" be omitted, and the following substituted therefor:—"The proposed readjustment of the Electoral Districts of *East Simcoe*, *West Simcoe*, *South Simcoe*, *Cardwell* and *Peel* is unfair, and while professing to equalize the population reduces *West Simcoe* from 26,120 to 17,406, being 3,963 below the unit of representation. That the said readjustment has been designed to give to the dominant party undue representation in this House, and to obtain that end the proposed objects of the Bill have been disregarded, and the new Electoral Districts have been formed without regard to their geographical situation, and that the Bill be forthwith recommitted to the Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same by striking out all the provisions thereof relating to the said Electoral Divisions."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall)</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Wilmot—29.</i>
<i>Denison,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Young—39.</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	

The Motion, having been again put,

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Awrey*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be omitted, and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "the Bill be not now read the third time but that the Order be dis-

charged and the Bill referred back to the Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same by giving two members to the Electoral Division of the City of Hamilton."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS

Messieurs

<i>Avrey,</i>	<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>
<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Wilmot—29.</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Freeman^a</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>O' Connor,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Young—37.</i>
<i>Ferris,</i>			

The Motion, having been again put,

Mr. *Preston* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *French*,

That all the words in the Motion after the word "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to strike out sub-sections 2 and 8 of sections 10, so as to leave the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville* with the same representation in this House, as they heretofore enjoyed, and the Eastern portion of this Province has just reason to complain that their representation by this 'Bill' has been reduced by two representatives."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Wilmot—29.</i>
<i>Denison,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Baliantyne,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Young.—39.</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	

The Motion, having again been put,

Mr. *Metcalf* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Mulholland*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be omitted and the following substituted therefor: "the City of *Kingston* has for upwards of fifty years exercised the right of electing a representative in Parliament; that the population of the said city is, owing to the energy of its people and the establishment of manufacturing industries, rapidly increasing; that in view of the said circumstances, and the fact that the representation of the urban population of the Province is now less than its relative strength in the Province entitles it to; it is not expedient to take away from the City of *Kingston* its right to elect a representative to this Assembly; and as there is no urgent demand for a readjustment of the boundaries of the Electoral districts of *Addington*, *Frontenac*, and *Kingston*, and the proposed readjustment is unfair and unjust; and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to strike out all the provisions thereof relating to the said three electoral districts."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hamnell,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Wilmot.—29.</i>
<i>Denison,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Young.—39.</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	

The Motion, having been again put,

Mr. Wood moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Blyth,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be omitted, and the following substituted therefor, "the County of *Huron* was, in the year 1874, divided for Electoral purposes into three Ridings, each of which has ever since—although the majority of the Liberal party in the whole County is comparatively small, returned a supporter of that party—that in making the said Division in order to secure that result, three of the Township municipalities were sub-divided—that the total vote polled at the last general election in the said three Ridings was, for the liberal candidates 6017, for the liberal conservative candidates 5677; hat it is proposed by the Bill to increase the injustice resulting from the present division by adding that portion of the Village of *Blythe*, now within the East Riding, to the West Riding.—and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same, by providing that the whole of the Village of *Blythe* shall hereafter form part of the East Riding."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Wood—29.</i>
<i>Denison,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Young—39.</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	

Mr. Broder then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Gray,

That all the words in the Motion after the word "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor :—"the District of *Nipissing* is not now attached to and does not form part of any Electoral District; that it is unjust that the electors of any part of the Province should be without a voice in choosing a Member to represent them in the Legislative Assembly; and that the Bill be therefore referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same by providing for annexing the said District, for electoral purposes, to the Electoral District of *Algoma East*."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Wood—29.</i>
<i>Denison,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Young—39.</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	

The Motion, having been again put,

Mr. *Clancy* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Morgan*,

That all the words after "be" to the end of the Motion be left out, and the words "referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions that they have power to amend the same by attaching *North East Hope* to the Electoral District of *South Perth*," inserted instead thereof.

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messeieurs

<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Wilmot—29.</i>
<i>Denison,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hardy</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Pardee.</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Young—39.</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	

The Motion, having been again put,

Mr. *French* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Hess*,

That all the words after the word "That" in the Motion be struck out, and the following substituted therefor: "the population of the Electoral District of *North Perth* was by the last Decennial Census 32,915, and that of the Electoral District of *South Perth* was 20,778; the proposed change in the boundaries of the said two electoral districts by taking the Township of *Logan*, having a population of 3,355 by the same census, from the North Riding and adding it to the South Riding, while it is alleged to be made for the purpose of equalizing the population, will leave the North Riding a population of 29,560, and the South Riding with a population of 24,133; by taking the Township of *Logan* and the Township of *North Easthope* (the latter township having a population of 2,722) from the North Riding and adding them to the South, the professed object of the said Bill will be carried out and a convenient division of the County made, by which the population of the North Riding will be made 26,838 and that of the South Riding 26,855; and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to divide the County of *Perth* for electoral purposes by taking the Townships of *Logan* and *North Easthope* from the North Riding and adding them to the South Riding:

<i>South Perth</i> , population	20,778
Add <i>Logan</i>	3,355
" <i>North Easthope</i>	2,722
	6,077
	26,855
<i>North Perth</i> , population	34,207
Less <i>Palmerston</i> , not in for electoral purposes	1,292
	32,915
Deduct— <i>Logan</i> and <i>North Easthope</i>	6,077
	26,838

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Blyth</i> ,	<i>Ermatinger</i> ,	<i>Kerr</i> ,	<i>Morgan</i> ,
<i>Brereton</i> ,	<i>Fell</i> ,	<i>Lees</i> ,	<i>Mulholland</i> ,
<i>Broder</i> ,	<i>French</i> ,	<i>McColman</i> ,	<i>Preston</i> ,
<i>Carnegie</i> ,	<i>Gray</i> ,	<i>McGhee</i> ,	<i>Robillard</i> ,
<i>Clancy</i> ,	<i>Hammell</i> ,	<i>McKay</i> ,	<i>Ross (Cornwall)</i> ,
<i>Clarke (Toronto)</i> ,	<i>Hudson</i> ,	<i>Meredith</i> ,	<i>White</i> ,
<i>Creighton</i> ,	<i>Kerns</i> ,	<i>Merrick</i> ,	<i>Wilmot</i> —29.
<i>Denison</i> ,			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Awrey</i> ,	<i>Ferris</i> ,	<i>Hardy</i> ,	<i>Mowat</i> ,
<i>Badgerow</i> ,	<i>Fraser</i> ,	<i>Hart</i> ,	<i>O'Connor</i> ,
<i>Balfour</i> ,	<i>Freeman</i> ,	<i>Laidlaw</i> ,	<i>Pardee</i> ,
<i>Ballantyne</i> ,	<i>Gibson (Hamilton)</i> ,	<i>McIntyre</i> ,	<i>Ross (Huron)</i> ,
<i>Baxter</i> ,	<i>Gibson (Huron)</i> ,	<i>MacKenzie</i> ,	<i>Ross (Middlesex)</i> ,
<i>Bishop</i> ,	<i>Gillies</i> ,	<i>McKim</i> ,	<i>Sills</i> ,
<i>Blezard</i> ,	<i>Gould</i> ,	<i>McLaughlin</i> ,	<i>Waters</i> ,
<i>Chisholm</i> ,	<i>Graham</i> ,	<i>McMahon</i> ,	<i>Widdifield</i> ,
<i>Cooke</i> ,	<i>Hagar</i> ,	<i>Master</i> ,	<i>Young</i> —39.
<i>Dill</i> ,	<i>Harcourt</i> ,	<i>Morin</i> ,	

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve o'clock, midnight,

SATURDAY, 28th March, 1885.

The Motion having been again put,

Mr. *Carnegie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fell*,

That all the words in the motion after "That" be omitted, and the following substituted therefor, "the County of *Victoria* (including the District of *Haliburton*), is now divided into two Ridings—*North Victoria* having a population of 18,753, and *South Victoria* a population of 20,813; that the proposed re-division of the said County by which it will form two Ridings: *West Victoria* with population of 19,193, and *East Victoria* (including the District of *Haliburton*), with a population of 19,470, is, especially in view of the much greater territorial extent of the North Riding, wholly unnecessary and unjustifiable; and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to strike out so much thereof as provides for a new division of the County of *Victoria*."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Wilmot—29.</i>
<i>Denison,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Young—39.</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	

The Motion, having been again put,

Mr. *Creighton* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McColman*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—"the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions so to amend sub-section 17, of section 10, as to place the Townships of *Sullivan* and *Holland* in the Riding of *North Grey*, and the Township of *St. Vincent* and Town of *Meaford* in the Riding of *Centre Grey*, restoring the name of *East Grey* to the latter Riding; thereby leaving a difference in population, according to the last census, between the North and East Ridings of only 658, instead of 3,034 between them as the Bill now stands."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Preston.</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Wilmot—29.</i>
<i>Denison,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Young—39.</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	

The Motion, having been again put,

Mr. *Meredith* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Merrick*,

That all the words after "That" be left out and the following words substituted :
 "in dividing the Province into Electoral Districts for the purpose of representation in this House, the division ought to be made so that as far as practicable political parties may be represented according to their relative strength in the country as shewn by the aggregate vote polled ; that by the existing division the Liberal party is represented in this House largely in excess of its strength in the country ; that the Bill is designed to alter the existing division in the interest of the Liberal party and largely to increase the already great disproportion between its strength in the country and its representation in this House ; and that the Bill be referred back forthwith to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to strike out the sections thereof providing for a readjustment of the Electoral Districts mentioned therein, except those providing for the division of the Electoral Districts of *Algoma*, and *Muskoka*, and *Parry Sound* and for giving to the County of *Bruce* an additional representative."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Wilmot—29.</i>
<i>Denison,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Ballantyne</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Young—39.</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	

The Motion having been again put,

Mr. *Robillard* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Hudson*,

That all the words in the Motion after the word "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor : "on grounds of public policy, the Legislature has divested itself of the power and jurisdiction to try election cases, and vested in the judicial tribunals of the Province that power and jurisdiction; that the law has imposed upon candidates and others guilty of certain illegal practices the penalty of disqualification, but has enabled the judges in certain cases to declare that such practices ought not to involve the penalty of this qualification; that *John Francis Dowling* has, by the judgment of the proper tribunal in that behalf, been found to have committed illegal practices involving the penalty of disqualification, and the judges have not declared that such practices were committed under such circumstances as not to involve that penalty; that this House has, by the provision of the Bill for further improving the administration of the law, recognized the impropriety of permitting pecuniary penalties imposed by the election law, and the law for securing the independence of the Legislative Assembly, to be remitted by the Legislature, by expressly providing that such penalties, while they may be remitted by the action of the courts, may not be remitted by the Executive; that, by the Bill referred to in the question, it is proposed, contrary to the policy of the Legislature as so expressed, to relieve the said *John Francis Dowling* from his disqualification, and from the penalties incurred by him for sitting and voting in this House while so disqualified; that to give effect to the said proposition would be highly objectionable in principle, and form a dangerous precedent; and, therefore, that the said Bill be forthwith referred back to the Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same by striking out all the provisions thereof intended to relieve the said *John Francis Dowling* from the said disqualification and penalties.

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Erereton,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Wood—29.</i>
<i>Denison,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Young—39.</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	

The Motion having been again put,

Mr. *Kerns* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Wilmot*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor :—"the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to the Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the Bill by providing for conferring the franchise on all clergymen, school teachers and enrolled volunteers."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Wood—30.</i>
<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Young—38.</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>		

The Original Motion, having been again put, was carried on a division.

The Bill was then read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and be intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Franchise, and the Representation of the People."

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 159), To further amend the Voters' Lists Act.

Bill (No. 149), To further amend the Assessment Law.

Bill (No. 117), To amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act, 1883.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 140), To divide the Electoral District of *Algoma* for Electoral purposes, and otherwise to re-adjust the Representation of the People in Legislative Assembly, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 155), Relating to the Election Acts, and respecting the Legislative Assembly, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into the Committee on Bill (No. 143), for the amendment of the law relating to the Estates of Deceased Persons, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

Resolved, That, as before the ordinary period of the next Session of the Legislature five members are to be elected to this House, viz. : one for each of the following Electoral Divisions:—*East Kent, East Simcoe, Lennox, Algoma East and Algoma West*; it is expedient and in accordance with the policy of the law as applied to a general election, for the said five elections to take place on the same day; and that Mr. Speaker is therefore respectfully requested to issue the Writs for the said elections at such times, and to take such other steps as may serve to secure, so far as practicable, the holding of all the said elections on such day before the fifteenth day of July next, as may appear to be most convenient to the electors.

Mr. *Fraser* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

That the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented to this House on the twenty-sixth day of March instant, be now concurred in,

And the Motion, having been put, was carried, on a division.

The Attorney-General delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself; and the Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits estimates of certain further sums required for the service of the year 1885, and to complete the service of the year 1884; and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, 27th March, 1885.

(*Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

Ordered, That the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Supplementary Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the year 1885, the following sums:

93. To defray certain expenses of the Attorney-General's Department.....	\$107 00
94. To defray certain expenses of Legislation	\$300 00

95. To defray certain expenses of Miscellaneous, Criminal and Civil Justice	\$5,435 00
96. To defray miscellaneous expenses of Education	\$9,010 00
97. To defray certain expenses of maintenance of Public Institutions	\$11,505 00
98. To defray certain expenses of Agriculture and Arts	\$5,075 00
99. To defray certain expenses of Experimental Farm	\$3,500 00
100. To defray certain expenses of maintenance and repairs of Government and Departmental Buildings	\$2,650 00
101. To defray certain expenses of Public Buildings	\$27,306 00
102. To defray certain expenses of Public Works	\$9,750 00
103. To defray certain charges of Colonization Roads	\$5,500 00
104. To defray certain charges on Crown Lands	\$2,000 00
105. To defray certain expenses of Refunds on Education accounts	\$10,000 00
106. To defray certain Miscellaneous expenses	\$24,646 50
107. To defray certain expenses of Civil Government for January, 1886	\$30,000 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions ; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. *Baxter*, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions :—

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Attorney-General's Department for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand four hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Criminal and Civil Justice, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding nine thousand and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eleven thousand five hundred and five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Maintenance of Public Institutions, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Agriculture and Arts for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Experimental Farm for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Maintenance and Repairs of the Government and Departmental Buildings, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twenty-seven thousand three hundred and six dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Buildings for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Colonization Roads for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Charges on Crown Lands for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Refunds for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand six hundred and forty-six dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Expenses, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Public Institutions' Maintenance, 31st December, and for Salaries of the Officers of the Government and the Civil Service, for the month of January, 1886.

The several Resolutions from Ninety-three to One hundred and five, having been again read, were agreed to.

The One hundred and sixth Resolution, respecting Miscellaneous Expenses, having been again read,

Mr. *Meredith* moved, seconded by Mr. *Creighton*,

That the Resolution be not now concurred in, but be forthwith referred back to the Committee of Supply with instructions to strike out the sum of \$10,000—contribution towards costs and expenses of litigation, Rivers and Streams.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Metcalf,</i>	<i>Wilmot—29.</i>
<i>Denison,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Avrey,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Bleazard,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Young—39.</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	

The One hundred and seventh Resolution, respecting expenses of Legislation, Salaries, etc., for January, 1886, having been again read, was agreed to.

The Thirty-seventh Resolution, respecting the Central Prison, having been again read, was agreed to.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 158), To make further provision regarding the Public Health; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain Amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of this House To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 110), Respecting Assignments for the benefit of Creditors; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Badgerow* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain Amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of this House To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 168), Respecting Saw Mills on the *Ottawa* River; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of this House To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 169), To promote the Detection of Crime; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of this House To-day.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 160), Respecting Appeals from Summary Convictions.

Ordered, That the Bill be forthwith referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of this House To-day.

The following Bill was read the second time :

Bill (No. 173), To amend the Acts respecting Joint Stock Companies.

Ordered, That the Bill be forthwith referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of this House To-day.

The following Bill was read the second time :

Bill (No. 178), For the preservation of the Natural Scenery about *Niagara* Falls.

Ordered, That the Bill be forthwith referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain Amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of this House To-day.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 175), Respecting Police Magistrates in Counties, having been read,

The Attorney-General moved, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Meredith* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Clancy*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be struck out and the following inserted:—"the Bill be not now read the third time but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same by providing that, where a County Council on whose recommendation a Police Magistrate has been appointed resolves by a vote of two-thirds of the members thereof that it is expedient that the office should be discontinued, the Police Magistrate so appointed shall cease to hold office at the expiration of the current year of his term."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Wilmot—29.</i>
<i>Denison,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Young—40.</i>

The Motion, having been then again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Clancy*,

Ordered, That the fees on the Bill relating to the Town of *Windsor* be remitted in full, the Bill not having been printed.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province a sum not exceeding two millions nine hundred and thirty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-two dollars and thirty-one cents, to meet the Supply to that amount granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. *Baxter*, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province a sum not exceeding two millions nine hundred and thirty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-two dollars and thirty-one cents, to meet the Supply to that amount granted to Her Majesty.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:—

Statement in detail of Receipts and Expenditures on account of the Mercer Estate for the year 1884. (*Sessional Papers, No. 82.*)

Also,—Annual Report of the Dairymen's Association of *Western Ontario* for the year 1884. (*Sessional Papers, No. 73.*)

Also,—Annual Report of the Fruit Growers' Association of the Province for the year 1884. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7.*)

Also,—Tabulated Analysis of Reports of Electoral, District and Township Agricultural Societies and of Horticultural Societies for the year 1883. (*Sessional Papers, No. 83.*)

Also,—Annual Report of the Provincial Board of Health for the year 1884. (*Sessional Papers, No. 70.*)

Also,—Annual Report of the Bureau of Industries for the Province for the year 1884. (*Sessional Papers, No. 84.*)

Also,—Detailed Statement of all Bonds and Securities registered in the Provincial Registrar's Office during the year 1884. (*Sessional Papers, No. 85.*)

Also,—In obedience to an Order of the House of the sixteenth day of February, 1885, a Return shewing what sums have been paid to *George R. Patullo* on any account whatever since first January, 1883, with the dates of the payment thereof and the purpose for which such payments were made. (*Sessional Papers, No. 86.*)

Also,—In obedience to an Order of the House of the fourth day of March instant, a Return of copies of all correspondence and other documents relating to the cancellation of location of lot number 33 in the first concession of *Snowden*, in the Provisional District of *Haliburton*, and of all correspondence and documents relating to the sale or re-location of the same lot. (*Sessional Papers, No. 87.*)

Also,—In obedience to an Order of the House of the eleventh day of February, 1885, a Return of all correspondence between the Municipal Council of the Township of *Roxborough*, or any member or officer thereof, and the Provincial Secretary, or any officer of his Department, with reference to the claim made by the License Board of *Stormont* upon the said Municipality for payment of fifty dollars towards the expenses of enforcing the Temperance Act of 1864 in the Township of *Roxborough*. Also shewing the amount demanded from each municipality in which the said Act was in force for each of the years 1882, 1883 and 1884, and the amount paid in respect of such demand. Also shewing how the said sum of fifty dollars demanded from the said Township of *Roxborough* is made up. (*Sessional Papers, No. 88.*)

Also,—Second Annual Report of the Inspector of Legal Offices, being for the year 1884. (*Sessional Papers, No. 89.*)

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Meredith*,

Ordered, That the Accountant of this House do pay the full indemnity for the present Session to *H. Robillard, Esquire*, the member for *Russell*, who has been absent from this House on account of illness.

The House then adjourned at 3.30 a.m.

Saturday, 28th March, 1885.

11 o'CLOCK A.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally read and received :—

Of *O. Durocher* and others, of *Ottawa*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting Saw Mills on the River *Ottawa* may be so amended as to preclude any person throwing saw dust into the River.

Of the *Paris* Gun Club, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the Game Law may become law.

Of *John White* and others, of *Woodstock* ; also, of *Riggs* and *McGillivray* and others, of *Perth*, severally praying for certain amendments to the law respecting Hawkers and Pedlars.

Mr. *Baxter*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented their Sixth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :—

Statement of the *Mercer* Estate for the year 1884. (*Sessional Papers, No. 82.*)

Annual Report of the Bureau of Industries. (*Sessional Papers, No. 84.*)

Second Annual Report of the Inspector of Legal Offices. (*Sessional Papers, No. 89.*)

Return showing sums paid to *George R. Patullo*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 86.*)

Return respecting incorporated Companies. (*Sessional Papers, No. 69.*)

The Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed :—

Return respecting Joint Stock Road Companies. (*Sessional Papers, No. 81.*)

Reports of Agricultural Societies. (*Sessional Papers, No. 83.*)

Statement of Bonds and Securities. (*Sessional Papers, No. 85.*)

Return as to lots in *Snowden*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 87.*)

Return respecting the Temperance Act, *Roxborough*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 88.*)

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 115), To amend the *Ontario* Joint Stock Companies' Letters Patent Act.

Bill (No. 158), To make further provision regarding the Public Health.

Bill (No. 168), Respecting Saw Mills on the *Ottawa River*.

Bill (No. 169), To promote the Detection of Crime.

Bill (No. 160), Respecting Appeals from Summary Convictions.

Bill (No. 173), To amend the Acts respecting Joint Stock Companies.

Bill (No. 178), For the preservation of the Natural Scenery about *Niagara Falls*.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 110), Respecting Assignments for the benefit of Creditors, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *O'Connor* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

On motion of the Attorney General, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,
Ordered, That when this House adjourns To-day, it do stand adjourned until two of the clock in the afternoon on Monday next.

The following Bill was introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 179), intituled “ An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money to defray the expenses of Civil Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and for other purposes therein mentioned.”—Mr. *Ross* (*Huron*).

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the second time.

The Bill was then read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House then adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

Monday, 30th March, 1885.

2 o’CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Fifteenth Annual Report of the Entomological Society of Ontario. (*Sessional Papers, No. 90.*)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the fourth day of February, 1885, a Return shewing the several Lots in the Townships of *Belmont, Methuen, Anstruther, Galway* and *Cavendish*, in the County of *Peterborough*, and of the Townships of *Cardiff, Monmouth, Snowden, Lutterworth* and *Glanmorgan*, in the Provisional County of *Haliburton*, which have been sold, located, disposed of or applied for, otherwise than under the “Free Grant and Homesteads Act,” since the first day of January, 1880 ; also, the dates of said sales, the persons to whom sold, the prices paid, and terms of payment ; also the dates of the several applications for the purchase, location, and terms of location of said Lots. (*Sessional Papers, No. 91.*)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the twentieth day of February, 1885, a Return of the names of all persons appointed or employed for the collection of Statistics other than Vital Statistics in connection with any Department of the Provincial Government ; the places of residence of such persons ; the salary or other remuneration paid or given to them ; the dates during which they were employed ; the instructions, if any, given to such persons, and a statement shewing the cost of compiling such statistics, such Return to embrace the years 18 3 and 1884. (*Sessional Papers, No. 92.*)

3 o’CLOCK P.M.

This day, at three o’clock in the afternoon, His Honour, the Honourable JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON, the Lieutenant-Governor, proceeded in State to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly, and took his seat on the Throne.

The Clerk Assistant then read the Titles of the Bills that had passed, severally as follows :—

An Act to incorporate the City of *Stratford*, and for other purposes.

- An Act to amend the Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Long Point* Company."
- An Act to consolidate the debenture debt of the Town of *Durham*.
- An Act to incorporate the *Turkey Point* Company.
- An Act respecting the debt of the Town of *Napanee*.
- An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto* Baptist College.
- An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Waterworks of the City of *Hamilton*.
- An Act respecting the *Woodstock* Methodist Cemetery.
- An Act to authorize the sale of certain Lands belonging to the Presbyterian Church in the Township of *Eldon*.
- An Act to legalize a certain By-law of the Town of *Paris*.
- An Act to incorporate the *Brockville*, *Merrickville*, and *Ottawa* Railway Company.
- An Act to incorporate the *Parry Sound* Colonization Railway Company.
- An Act to confirm the incorporation of the Bishop of the Diocese of *Algoma*.
- An Act to enable the Board of Examiners to admit *A. J. B. Halford* as a Provincial Land Surveyor.
- An Act to amend the Charter of incorporation of the *Niagara Falls* International Camp Meeting Association.
- An Act respecting a certain Crown Grant to the School Trustees of *Shuniah*.
- An Act respecting the Old Cemetery in the Town of *Palmerston*.
- An Act to enable *Seaman Hullett McDonald* to practise Dental Surgery in the Province of *Ontario*.
- An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *London* to borrow certain moneys.
- An Act to legalize and declare valid certain By-laws of the Town of *Lindsay* and a lease between the said Town of *Lindsay* and *Richard Sylvester*.
- An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral of *St. Alban* the Martyr, *Toronto*.
- An Act respecting the *Chatham* Gas Company.
- An Act to extend the provisions of the Act empowering the Trustees under the Will of the late *Joseph Bitterman Spragge*, to sell certain lands in the Township of *Blenheim* and County of *Oxford*.
- An Act to amend the corporate powers of the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital.
- An Act to incorporate the *Niagara Falls* Railway Company.
- An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the College of *Ottawa*.
- An Act respecting a certain by-law and certain debentures of the Municipal Corporation of *Owen Sound*.
- An Act to consolidate the floating debt of the City of *St. Thomas*.
- An Act respecting the Town of *Sarnia*.
- An Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Whitby*.
- An Act respecting *St. Paul's* Cemetery in the Town of *London East*.
- An Act to confirm a certain By-law of the Town of *Niagara Falls*, and for other purposes.
- An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *St. George's* Society of *Toronto*.
- An Act respecting a certain By-law of the Village of *Beamsville*.
- An Act respecting the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central* Railway.
- An Act respecting the City of *Toronto*.
- An Act respecting the Royal Canadian Yacht Club.
- An Act to enable the Trustees of *St. John's* Church, *Cornwall*, to sell certain lands in the Township of *Cornwall*, and for other purposes.
- An Act to enable the Corporation of the Village of *Essex Centre* to borrow certain Moneys.
- An Act to confer certain powers on the Trustees of the Will of the late *John Lyons*.
- An Act to enable the Town of *Trenton* to develop the Water-power of the *River Trent* within its limits, and for other purposes.
- An Act respecting the Village of *Parkdale*.
- An Act to incorporate the *St. Clair*, *Essex Centre* and *Erie* Railway Company.
- An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Land Security Company.

An Act respecting a certain By-law of the Village of *Alliston*.

An Act respecting the Debenture Debt of the City of *Guelph*.

An Act to provide for the annexation of the Town of *London East* to the City of *London*.

An Act respecting an Agreement entered into between the Town of *Ingersoll* and the *North and West Oxford* Agricultural Society.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Agricultural College.

An Act to amend the Division Courts Act.

An Act respecting the Registering of Chattel Mortgages, and Bills of Sale.

An Act to further amend the Registry Act.

An Act to confer on Notaries Public the powers of Commissioners.

An Act respecting the District of *Rainy River*.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Public Schools Act.

An Act for the expropriation of Lands for Public Cemeteries.

An Act to amend the Act relating to Joint Stock Companies for the erection of Exhibition Buildings.

An Act respecting certain sums of money ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be impounded in the hands of the Speaker.

An Act to regulate the Fisheries of this Province.

An Act to amend and consolidate the High Schools Act.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

An Act respecting Wages.

An Act to simplify Titles and to facilitate the Transfer of Land.

An Act to amend the Act to secure to Wives and Children the benefit of Life Assurance.

An Act respecting the amount past due and payable by certain Municipalities upon the settlement made by Statute of the Municipal Loan Fund.

An Act to amend the Public Lands Act.

An Act to authorize payment of money in lieu of Railway Aid Certificates in certain cases.

An Act to regulate the election of Directors of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

An Act to amend the Liquor License Act.

An Act to make further provision respecting Private Asylums for Insane Persons.

An Act respecting Assignments for the benefit of Creditors.

An Act to amend the *Ontario* Joint Stock Companies' Act.

An Act to amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act.

An Act respecting the Study of Anatomy.

An Act to amend the Municipal Act in relation to Hawkers and Pedlers.

An Act for further improving the Administration of Justice.

An Act relating to the Cost of Election Trials.

An Act to render negotiable by endowment certain warehouse receipts issued for Crude Petroleum.

An Act respecting aid to Tile, Timber, and Stone Drainage.

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Franchise, and the Representation of the People.

An Act respecting the Education Department.

An Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day, by prohibiting Sunday excursions of a certain kind.

An Act to further amend the Assessment Act.

An Act to amend the Act to impose a tax on Dogs, and for the protection of Sheep.

An Act to make further provision respecting the Public Health.

An Act to amend the Voters' Lists Act.

An Act respecting Appeals from Summary Convictions.

An Act to amend the Act for Employing Persons without the Walls of Common Gaols.

An Act respecting the Property of Insane Persons in Gaols.

An Act to amend the Law as to Garnishing Debts.

An Act to amend the Act relating to the erection of new Provincial Buildings.

An Act respecting Saw Mills on the *Ottawa River*.

An Act to promote the Detection of Crime.

An Act respecting Municipalities of *Algoma, Muskoka, Parry Sound, Nipissing and Thunder Bay*.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies.

An Act respecting Barristers-at-law.

An Act respecting Police Magistrates.

The Municipal Amendment Act, 1885.

An Act for the preservation of the scenery about *Niagara Falls*.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

The Title of the following Bill was then read:—

An Act to correct certain clerical errors in the Consolidated Jurors Act of 1883.

To this Bill the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly did say:—

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth withhold Her Majesty’s assent to this Bill the purpose thereof having been provided for by the Act for further improving the Administration of the Law, to which Act His Honour has assented in Her Majesty’s name.

MR. SPEAKER then said:—

May it please Your Honour:

We, Her Majesty’s most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, in Session assembled, approach your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty’s person and Government, and humbly beg to present for your Honour’s acceptance a Bill intituled “An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money to defray the expenses of Civil Government for the year 1885, and for other purposes therein mentioned,” thus placing at the disposal of the Crown the means by which the Government can be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Province.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

“His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank Her Majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill in Her Majesty’s name.”

His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

In releasing you from the onerous duties of the Session, I desire to express my appreciation of the earnestness and ability with which you addressed yourselves to the important questions which you have had under consideration. During no Session since Confederation have so many measures been passed, beneficially affecting great interests, and permanently influencing the future of the Province.

I have assented with pleasure to the Bill for the extension of the Elective Franchise. The time had come for admitting to all the privileges of citizenship every man who shews by intelligence and frugality that he is capable of providing for his own personal wants and of contributing to the material resources of the country. By making the Assessment Roll the basis of the right to exercise the Franchise, you have recognized as essential elements fixity of residence, and interest in the stability of our institutions. I am glad to be able to congratulate you that in abolishing all distinctions of class, you have liberalized without weakening this mode of giving electoral expression to public sentiment.

The measure for the distribution of seats in the Assembly, while maintaining municipal boundaries, makes an important advance towards the representation of all parts of the Province according to population. At the same time I am gratified to know that you

have recognized the exceptional claims in the cases of *Algoma*, *Perry Sound* and *Muskoka*, arising from their great area, and their rapid development; and that the Act gives to these districts increased influence in the Councils of the Province.

Among the many important measures to which I have given my assent, there is none of which I more cordially approve than the provisions you have made for the erection of new Departmental and Parliamentary Buildings. It was not becoming for the richest and most prosperous Province in the Dominion to occupy buildings which, however well adapted they may have been to the wants of the Province half a century ago, are wholly inadequate to its present requirements. I hope that the same zeal for the public interests which has marked the deliberations of successive Parliaments in this Chamber will characterize every Parliament that assembles in the buildings you have decided to erect.

The project so earnestly pressed on public attention by His Excellency Lord Dufferin, of preserving the natural beauty of the scenery around *Niagara Falls*, has, I am glad to know, received your careful consideration. I hope that no obstacle will intervene to prevent the establishment of a free Public Park, as provided by the Bill to which I have just given my assent, and that, by your wise foresight, that world-wonder which Providence has entrusted to our care may be preserved to future generations in all its natural grandeur and beauty.

By your legislation respecting Public and High Schools, I am enabled to congratulate you upon your high appreciation of the educational interests of the Province. The greater simplicity in the School Law, as secured by the new Acts, and the amendments by which difficulties in the way of carrying out the law are removed, will, I trust, serve to promote both elementary and higher education, and still more widely to diffuse the blessings of intellectual and moral refinement.

The Bill for simplifying land titles and land transfers meets with my hearty approval. I am glad to know that, within the area of its operation, this Act secures certainty in regard to the ownership of real estate, and will in future transactions prevent harassing delays, difficulties and expenses, which have hitherto been unavoidable. I feel assured that the success which has attended the new system in the other Colonies of the Empire will attend its introduction into this Province.

The amendments made to the Municipal Laws will, I have no doubt, tend to the better administration of that local system of self-government which is so highly prized by all classes; while the Acts respecting the Administration of Justice and the Division Courts will give to our Courts increased efficiency in administering justice (wherever practicable) at diminished expense.

The measure respecting Assignments for the benefit of Creditors will do something towards meeting the present commercial exigencies of the Province, arising from the absence of a Bankruptcy Law. I observe that the Act is not to go into operation until a proclamation shall issue, the delay being (as I learn) in the hope that the Federal Parliament at its present Session may, by passing such a law, render the Provincial legislation unnecessary.

I thank you for the liberality which you have displayed in making the necessary appropriations for the public service, and I assure you that the supplies which you have voted will be expended as economically as is compatible with the efficiency of the public service.

In bringing this session to a close, I take occasion to say that it may not be my privilege to meet you again in my present official capacity. During my term of office the Legislative Assembly has been assiduous in the discharge of those duties which under the Constitution devolve upon it. It is my earnest hope that every Parliament entrusted with the responsibility of legislating for this great Province will serve the country as faithfully as those with which for five years I have had the high honour of being connected as the Provincial Representative of the Crown.

The Provincial Secretary then said :—

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :—

It is His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued, and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

LIST OF APPENDICES.

No. 1.—Report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

No. 2.—Report of the Committee on Public Accounts.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS
FOR 1885.

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REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario:

The Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections to whom it was referred, to enquire and report whether or not a writ can or should issue for the election of a Member for the Electoral District of the East Riding of Simcoe, with power to send for and examine all necessary persons, papers and records, beg leave to report:—

(1) That they have enquired into and considered the matter so referred to them;

(2) That, at the last general election in this Province for the return and election of members to the Legislative Assembly, Charles Drury, Esquire, was returned as the duly elected member for the said East Riding of Simcoe;

(3) That subsequently, under the Controverted Elections Act, an election petition was filed and presented against the return of said Charles Drury as such member;

(4) That at the trial of the said petition it appeared that certain persons had committed breaches of the Election Law, and the Judges disagreed as to whether any one of these was an agent of the said Charles Drury, and as to whether, having regard to the provisions of section 159 of the Election Act, the election ought to be avoided on the ground of illegal practices by agents or an agent of the said Charles Drury;

(5) That neither of the Judges found any violation of law by the said Charles Drury personally or with his privity;

(6) That, under the 57th section of the Act, the Judges certified their disagreement to the Speaker of Your Honourable House;

(7) That, under the provisions of said section 57, the matter of said disagreement was brought before the Court of Appeal;

(8) That the Registrar of the Court of Appeal has since issued his certificate, bearing date 11th November, 1884, whereby, after reciting the said proceedings, it is declared that the said Charles Drury was not duly elected or returned;

(9) That neither the said Court nor its Registrar, nor the said Judges has or have certified such determination either to the Speaker or to the Clerk of the House, pursuant to the provisions of said Act or otherwise;

(10) That Counsel on behalf of said Charles Drury appeared before your Committee;

(11) That before the Committee it was contended that by reason of the facts above stated, said Charles Drury was and is still entitled in law to be considered the duly elected member for said East Riding of Simcoe;

(12) That the Trial Judges are said to have refused to make any certificate to the Speaker after the said Appeal, being of opinion that having certified their disagreement as aforesaid, they have no legal authority to make any other certificate to the Speaker; and the Court of Appeal is said to have refused to direct or authorize the Registrar of the Court of Appeal to make any certificate to the Speaker, being of the opinion that the same is not, in such a case, authorized by law;

(13) That the said Act, as construed by the said Judges and Court, thus appears to be defective in such of its provisions as relate to the powers and duties of said Judges and Court respectively in respect to certifying any finding or determination come to by said Court, when the matter of such a disagreement as the one above mentioned has been brought before said Court ;

(14) That it appears to have been the intended policy of the law that the House should not be called upon to take action in the matter of any such controverted election, except upon proper certificate made and given in that behalf under the said Act by and from the trial judges or the Court of Appeal, as the case might be ; that there seems to the Committee to be no sufficient reason for departing, in the present case, from such policy ;

(15) And, therefore, to remove all doubts and to provide for a proper determination and conclusion in the premises, the Committee recommend that a writ should not at present issue for the election of a member for said riding, but that the said Act should be so amended in the matter of procedure thereunder, as to provide in effect that in case of disagreement between the Judges before whom an election petition is tried, and of the same being brought before the Court of Appeal, the Registrar of said Court shall certify to the Speaker, or if there is no Speaker, to the Clerk of the House, the judgment, determination and decision of the Court upon the matter of such disagreement in like manner and with like effect as according to the judgment and decision of said court the trial judges should have done, and that said Act should be construed as if the foregoing provision had been contained therein at the time of the passing thereof.

That accompanying this report is an appendix containing the minutes of the proceedings of the Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
26th March, 1885.

R. HARCOURT,
Chairman.

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS

OF THE

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

FRIDAY, 13th March, 1885.

The Committee met for organization and, on motion, Mr. Harcourt was appointed Chairman.

On motion it was resolved, That it be an order of the Committee, That the Chairman be instructed to procure exemplifications or duly certified copies of all judgments, orders, and certificates made, given or delivered by the Court of Appeal in the matter of the election of Charles Drury, Esquire, at the last general election held for the election of members to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

FRIDAY, 19th March, 1885.

The Committee met, and the Chairman reported the steps taken by him to procure papers, etc., ordered by the Committee.

On motion it was resolved, That to afford Mr. Drury an opportunity to be heard before the Committee he be notified, through the Chairman, that the Committee will, on Tuesday next, proceed with the consideration of the special matter referred to them by the special resolution of the House.

On motion it was also ordered that the Chairman report to the House this day the receipt of the Certificate and Order of the Court of Appeal, and recommend the printing of the same and distribution among the members of the House.

Committee adjourned until Tuesday next.

TUESDAY, 24th February, 1885.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Drury, being in attendance, was, on motion, heard before the Committee.

On motion it was resolved, That the Committee do adjourn until Thursday next, to enable Mr. Drury to be heard through counsel.

Committee adjourned until Thursday next.

THURSDAY, 26th February, 1885.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Lount, Q.C., appeared before the Committee on behalf of Mr. Drury.

On motion made, the Committee adjourned until Thursday next for the purpose of then hearing Mr. Lount, Q.C., as counsel for Mr. Drury.

The Committee accordingly adjourned.

THURSDAY, 5th March, 1885.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Lount, Q.C., addressed the Committee on behalf of Mr. Drury.

On motion it was resolved, That the Committee, having heard Counsel for Mr. Drury, the further consideration of the matters specially referred to the Committee do stand postponed until this day week, when the Committee will proceed to consider the form and matter of such report as the Committee may decide should be presented to the House in the premises.

THURSDAY, 12th March, 1885.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment.

It was moved by Mr. Meredith, That upon consideration of the Reports of the rota judges for the election petition against the return of Charles Drury, Esquire, for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of Simcoe, and the certificate of the Registrar of the Court of Appeal of the judgment and decision of the Court of Appeal, as to whether the corrupt acts committed by the agents of the respondent were of such a nature and were committed under such circumstances as that under the provisions of section 159, of the Election Act (R.S.O., cap. 10), the election of the respondent ought not to be avoided (as to which the rota judges disagreed), and the judgment and decision of the said court, that the said Charles Drury was not duly elected, the Committee are of opinion that the seat of the said Charles Drury has become vacated, and the Committee are of opinion that an order of the House ought to be made for the issue of a new writ for the Election of a member to fill the vacancy in the representation of the said Electoral District.

The Committee desire to express their regret that steps were not taken at an earlier period of the Session for the consideration of the matters which form the subject of the reference to them, the result of which has been that the constituency has hitherto remained and will remain unrepresented in the Legislative Assembly during the present session.

It was moved in amendment, by Mr. Fraser, That all after the word "That" in the motion be omitted and that instead thereof there be inserted these words: "the Chairman be instructed to draft a report for presentation to the House which will set forth briefly the proceedings, etc., of the Committee and will recommend that, in the opinion of the Committee, it is expedient to amend the Controverted Elections Act so as to provide that the Court of Appeal shall have power to certify any determination it may already have or may hereafter come to in the matter of the election petition filed against the return of Mr. Drury as the member elect for the East Riding of Simcoe, and that, pending the legislation, so recommended in the premises, a writ for an election in said Riding should not issue."

The amendment, being put, was carried upon the following division:

YEAS.—Messieurs Harcourt, the Attorney-General, Badgerow, Ballantyne, Blezard, Cascaden, Dryden, Ferris, Fraser, Graham, Hagar, Hart, McIntyre, McKenzie, Morin, Murray, Rayside, Sills, Snider—19.

NAYS.—Messieurs Brereton, Broder, Creighton, Ermatinger, French, Meredith, Merrick, Monk, Ross (Cornwall), White—10.

THURSDAY, 26th March, 1885.

Committee met and settled report for presentation to the House.

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To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario :

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts beg leave to present the following
as their

REPORT :

The Committee having carefully examined various items of expenditure appearing in the Public Accounts for 1884 under the various headings of Immigration, Miscellaneous Justice, Northerly and Westerly parts of the Province, Litigation of Constitutional Cases, Repairs and Maintenance, Government and Departmental Buildings, Surveys, Inspections, Arbitrations and Awards, Colonization Roads and Supplies, Miscellaneous Expenditure, Law Stamps and License, Election Expenses, Gratuities, North-West Boundary, Unprovided Expenditure, Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, deemed it advisable to call witnesses who have given evidence, which is herewith submitted.

The Minutes of the Committee are also herewith submitted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
26th March, 1885.

J. M. FERRIS,
Chairman.

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

FOR 1885.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

Wednesday, February 25th, 1885.

The Committee met at the call of the Chair, this day, Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1885, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Present :

Messieurs Awrey,
Balfour,
Ballantyne,
Carnegie,
Clarke (Toronto),
Harcourt,
Hardy,

Messieurs Ross (Huron),
Meredith,
Merrick,
O'Connor,
Waters,
Wood—13.

In the absence of (Mr. Ferris) the Chairman, Mr. Ballantyne was, upon motion of Mr. Hardy, chosen Chairman (pro tem).

Mr. Ballantyne, then being called upon, took the Chair.

The Committee then proceeded to examine the Public Accounts, 1884.

Mr. Meredith moved, That the Treasurer be requested to produce to the Committee a statement shewing the amounts payable in respect to any branch of the public service on 1st January last, and not then paid, the same to be classified under the same heads as the expenditures for the year are classified under in the public accounts.

Considerable discussion arose thereon, as to the power of the Committee to order, and the Treasurer to comply with the same.

Mr. Ross thought the Committee could not so order.

Mr. Hardy objected to the motion upon the ground that the Committee had no power to deal with it. It was a matter that should be first brought up in the House and

upon motion and order, referred to this Committee for examination. This Committee could only examine accounts which had first been submitted to the House and then referred to this Committee.

Mr. Meredith stated to the Committee that it was important that this statement should be brought down to enable the Committee to ascertain the liabilities of the Province at the end of the year; that a statement similar in principle to the one asked for in the motion had been asked for, with reference to the Crown Lands Department, in the earlier part of the sittings of this Committee of last session, but not brought down.

Mr. Hardy said he had no distinct present recollection of a motion of that kind last Session, but if there was, it was not acted upon.

Mr. Meredith.—Is it not in the interest of the general public?

Mr. Clarke (Toronto)—We should have some way of knowing what the liabilities of the Province are at the end of the year.

After some further remarks for, by Messieurs Merrick and Carnegie, and by Messieurs Ross and Hardy, in reply (against the motion),

Mr. Hardy moved the following amendment:—

That all after the word “That” in the resolution be omitted, and there be substituted in its stead the following: inasmuch as only the public accounts for the year 1884 have been referred to this Committee, that any other accounts not yet submitted to the House should be first brought down by motion and order and be referred to the Committee in the usual way, and that this Committee do now proceed to consider the accounts submitted, and referred, and contained, in the Public Accounts for 1884.

The amendment was then put by the Chairman, and carried upon the following division:—

YEAS.—Messieurs Awrey, Balfour, Ballantyne, Hardy, Ross, O'Connor, Waters—7.

NAYS.—Messieurs Carnegie, Clarke (Toronto), Meredith, Merrick—4.

The motion as amended was then put and carried on the same division.

The following requisitions for papers, etc., were placed in the hands of the Chairman:

Mr. Merrick, papers, Law Costs *re* Elliott Arbitration, page 227, Public Accounts, 1884. Item, \$1,165.17. Ordered.

Mr. Merrick, papers, J. O'Brien, Colonization Roads, County Addington, page 228, Public Accounts, 1884. \$600. Ordered.

Mr. Meredith, papers connected with Emigration Expenditure, pages 162, 163, 164, 165 and 166. Ordered.

Miscellaneous, pages 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281. 1st. Expenses of elections. 2nd. Gratuities. 3rd. North-West Boundary (required first). Ordered.

Mr. Wood, statement in detail of days of service, payments of service, and expenses with reference to the following items under heading of Colonization Roads, page 232, Public Accounts, 1884:—

C. F. Aylesworth, Inspector	\$2,309 51
John Boyd	2,149 00
D. M. Card,	2,529 85
H. Smith,	100 00

Mr. Meredith, Accountable Warrants, and Statement account of expenditure furnished under these warrants.

Mr. Merrick, papers, Colonization Roads, supplies account, page 237.

R. H. Ramsay	Item \$5,180 40
W. Ryan	“ 2,501 79
Jaffray and Ryan	“ 3,254 12
W. Thompson & Co	“ 542 57
P. Nolan	“ 58 00

Petley & Petley	Item	\$240 78
J. Nolan	"	77 04
R. Hatch	"	273 28
J. Perkins	"	60 00
St. Lawrence Foundry	"	4 50
Toronto Bolt and Iron Co.	"	114 76
Hamilton Bridge Co.	"	161 53
" "	"	132 67

Mr. Carnegie, papers, Revenue of Experimental Farm, page 183, Public Accounts, 1884..... 8,293 23

Mr. Carnegie, Colonization Roads :

	PAGE.
Papers, W. Ireland, Missionary Road	234
" J. Thompson, Nipissing "	235
" W. Ireland, North Ryerson "	235
" J. B. McWilliams, Dummer "	231
Mr. Carnegie, Parliament Buildings.....	193
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Mr. Merrick, papers, Litigation of Constitutional Cases.....	79
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Mr. Carnegie, Pay sheets of Sessional writers and messengers charged for on pages 49, 50, 51 and 52, Public Accounts, 1884.

Mr. Carnegie, Vouchers, pay sheets, and accounts, representing items, charged as "expenses" under the head of Experimental Farm, pages 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, Public Accounts, 1884.

Mr. Carnegie suggested that in order to facilitate the business of the Committee a sub-committee be appointed to look into and examine papers, and then submit those to the Committee upon which they desire the Committee to take action, etc.

Mr. Ross—In my opinion the committee is too small to allow of the appointing of a sub-committee.

Mr. Meredith concurred in the suggestion of Mr. Carnegie.

Mr. Waters also thought the Committee too small to allow of a sub-committee.

Mr. Merrick—A great deal of time could be saved by appointing a sub-committee.

Mr. Ross—The better way would be for Mr. Meredith to particularize any branch or accounts and papers he would take up for examination at the next meeting of the Committee, and they would try and have the papers ready.

Mr. Meredith—No doubt it would greatly facilitate business of the Committee, say a sub-committee of three members—two from the Government side and one from the Opposition side—to examine papers, accounts, etc., and submit what accounts, etc., they desire the Committee to consider, as suggested by Mr. Carnegie, would permit of a better examination of the Public Accounts.

Mr. Hardy—I do not think a sub-committee would do, as questions might arise, and the Opposition would require their following, or the Government might require their following, and a sub-committee would want to be making reports to the Committee, which would deter business. That if they desired to examine papers, they could take them to one side (while the Committee was sitting) and do so as much as they chose.

Mr. Carnegie again urged its appointment.

The discussion then closed without appointing a sub-committee.

On motion of Mr. Hardy, the Committee adjourned till Tuesday, at 10 o'clock a.m.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

26th February, 1885.

The Committee met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

Present :

Mr. Ferris, Chairman.

Messieurs Awrey,
Balfour,
Ballantyne,
Carnegie,
Clarke (Toronto).
Hardy,
Meredith,

Messieurs Merrick,
Mulholland,
Ross (Huron),
O'Connor,
Waters,
Wood—14.

The following papers, etc. (asked for per requisition, and by order of the Committee), were produced by the respective departments to the Clerk of the Committee, and by him laid upon the table for examination :

Election Expenses,
Gratuities,
North-West Boundary,
Experimental Farm Expenditure,
Emigration.

Colonization Roads—Public Accounts, 1884, page

	Page.
W. Ireland, Missionary Road.....	234
J. Thompson, Nipissing Road.....	235
J. B. McWilliams, Dummer Road.....	231
J. O'Brien, Addington Road.....	228

Colonization Roads—Supplies, page 237, Public Accounts, 1884.

	Items.
P. H. Ramsay.....	\$5,180 40
W. Ryan.....	2,501 79
Jaffray & Ryan.....	3,254 12
W. Thompson & Co.....	542 51
P. Nolan.....	58 00
J. Nolan.....	77 04
Petley & Petley.....	240 78
R. Hatch.....	273 28
J. Perkins.....	60 00
St. Lawrence Foundry.....	4 50
Toronto Bolt and Iron Company.....	114 76
Hamilton Bridge Company.....	161 53
“ “.....	132 67

Colonization Roads—Page 232, Public Accounts, 1884.

C. F. Aylesworth, Inspection.....	\$2,309 51
John Boyd, “.....	2,149 00
D. M. Card, “.....	2,529 85
H. Smith, “.....	100 00

The Chairman asked an explanation with reference to items *re* Osgoode Hall in Open Accounts, No. 2, pages 15, 16, Public Accounts, 1884, and that the Clerk be instructed to request the Commissioner of Public Works (the Hon. C. Fraser) to appear before the Committee at its next meeting to give the information desired. Ordered.

Mr. McLaughlin entered Committee Room.

Mr. Meredith examined papers *re* Election Expenses, Algoma District, stated there was nothing to show how the account of Mr. Thompson, Returning Officer, was made up.

Mr. Hardy—There is a regular form.

Mr. Meredith—It appears in his bill, amounts overpaid over the amounts allowed by tariff, and nothing to show how these amounts are made up.

Mr. Hardy—These are necessary payments he had to make.

Mr. Meredith—I would ask, Mr. Chairman, that Mr. Totten be requested to appear before the Committee at its next meeting to explain these accounts *re* Election Expenses. Ordered.

Considerable time was spent in examining or looking over a number of papers by different members of the Committee until 12.30 a.m.

On motion of Mr. Hardy, the Committee adjourned until Tuesday, the 3rd March, 1885, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Tuesday, 3rd March, 1885.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock a.m.

Present :

Mr. Ferris, Chairman.

Messieurs Awrey,
Balfour,
Ballantyne,
Carnegie,
Creighton,
McLaughlin,

Messieurs Harcourt,
Meredith,
Merrick,
O'Connor,
Ross (Huron),
Waters—13.

Mr. Fraser, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared before the Committee, as requested in the communication sent him by order of the Committee.

By the Chairman—Can you give us any information, Mr. Fraser, about these items of expenditure in *re* Osgoode Hall? Open Accounts, pages 15, 16, Public Accounts, 1884.

Mr. Fraser—It does not all come under my department. I will furnish the Committee with the papers connected with it, as far as my department is concerned, and will send the Architect to explain them.

Mr. Ferris—This is an open account, and there is being added to it every year about \$14,500, and I would like to know what belongs to the Province and what to the Law Society, what the Province has to maintain and what revenue is received therefrom.

Mr. Fraser retired from the Committee room.

Mr. Ross—Possibly Mr. Sproule could explain something about it.

Mr. Ferris—I would ask that Mr. Sproule be requested to appear before the Committee, to explain the same.

Mr. Sproule, being notified, appeared before the Committee and, in reply to the Chairman, stated that the items referred to were items entirely in charge of Mr. Harris, the Assistant Treasurer, and went through his books, that he (Mr. Sproule) was not at present familiar with it, and would therefore ask that the matter be allowed to stand for a short time, to enable him to look into the matter.

By consent of the Committee the matter was allowed to stand, to allow Mr. Sproule to look into the matter.

Mr. Sproule then retired from the Committee room.

Messieurs McLaughlin and Balfour entered Committee room.

Mr. Carnegie looked over accounts and papers *re* Experimental Farm.

Mr. Creighton looked over papers *re* Immigration.

Mr. Meredith entered Committee room.

Mr. Merrick looked over accounts, J. O'Brien, Colonization Roads, *re* Addington.

Mr. Meredith examined papers *re* Immigration, and asked that the account of Wall and Shenston, voucher No. 10, \$754.25, Immigration Pamphlets, be entered upon the minutes of the Committee.—Ordered.

Mr. Meredith—to Mr. Hardy—Can you give us any explanation about this account?

Mr. Hardy—The manuscript belonged to Messieurs Wall and Shenston, was purchased from them by the Government, and they were allowed Queen's Printer prices for printing the same.

Mr. Meredith—How did that suit the Queen's Printer; is he not supposed to do all the Government printing? I think I recollect a case where he was allowed for printing that was done outside of him.

Mr. Hardy—That was an entirely different case. The Government are allowed to purchase manuscript and allow Queen's Printer prices for printing.

Mr. Meredith—How do you know you were only charged Queen's Printer prices for printing?

Mr. Hardy—Because it was checked by the Queen's Printer here.

Mr. Meredith—I would ask that the Queen's Printer be requested to appear before the Committee to explain the account of Wall and Shenston.

Mr. Harcourt entered Committee room.

Mr. Hardy—I think the Assistant Queen's Printer would be the better person to call as it was he who made the estimate.

The Committee ordered that Mr. Thomas, the Assistant Queen's Printer, do appear before the Committee in *re* Wall and Shenston account, Immigration Pamphlets.

AUDIT OFFICE.

ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS.

IMMIGRATION.

Incidentals\$754²⁸/₁₀₀

BRANTFORD, January 1st, 1884.

THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT, IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT,

In account with

WALL & SHENSTON,

Book and Job Printers, Brantford, Ont.

To 33,500 copies of Immigration Pamphlets, entitled "The Immigrant in Ontario," at \$67.50 per M., including manuscript, proof changes, inserting maps, etc., etc.....	\$2,261 25
" paid freight on maps.....	5 18
" cases and packing for shipment.....	15 00
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	\$2,281 43

By cash.....	\$750 00	
".....	750 00	\$1,500 00
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		\$781 43
Take off.....		27 15
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Balance.....		\$754 28

Memo.—The following are the details of proof changes, etc. :—

Composition, 24 pages.....	\$13 34	
7 R. paper at \$4.80.....	37 50	
Press Work	18 00	
Folding	20 00	
24 plates.....	9 60	
	<hr/>	\$ 98 44
Manuscript		150 00
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		\$248 44

QUEEN'S PRINTER'S OFFICE,

17th January, 1884.

Estimate of cost for publishing 33,500 copies Immigration Pamphlet entitled "The Immigrant in Ontario."

Composition	\$36 40	
Presswork	321 60	
Paper	745 50	
Folding	134 00	
Stitching	178 66	
Covers	335 00	
Pasting in maps	167 50	
Folding maps.....	67 00	
Freight on maps.....	5 18	
Cases and Packing	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,005 84
Additional for manuscript and extra, as per <i>memo.</i>		248 44
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		\$2,254 28

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. THOMAS,
Assistant, Q. P.

Hon. A. S. HARDY,
Provincial Secretary.

Certified correct,
GEO. E. THOMAS,
Assistant, Q.P.

Approved, A. S. HARDY,
Commissioner.

Approved, DAVID SPENCE,
Secretary.

Mr. Meredith examined Immigration Papers, voucher No. 551, *re* account W. H. Higgins, and asked that it be entered upon the minutes of the Committee. Ordered.

BELFAST, IRELAND, December 12th, 1883.

DEAR SIR,—Accompanying monthly report, I beg to forward account on the next page. A remittance will much oblige.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. HIGGINS.

Please address to Middleton's Hotel, 11 Lower Dominick Street, Dublin.
I have sent my son an order for salary.

Hon. Col. Ross, M.P.P.,
Commissioner Immigration.

PROVINCE ONTARIO, DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION,

To W. H. HIGGINS.

To allowance from 31st August to 30th September, 1883, 30 days		
at \$4 per day	\$120 00	
" extra travelling expenses for September month	25 00	145 00
" allowance from 30th September to 31st October, 31 days at \$4		
per day	124 00	
" extra travelling expenses, railway fare, etc., for month October	25 00	149 00
		294 00
Credited by cheque from P. Byrne.....		120 00
		\$174 00
To allowance from 31st October to 30th November, 30 days	\$120 00	
" paid railway fare to Navan, 5s. 10d., Drogheda, 5s. 6d., Dun-		
alk, 9s. 6d—in all, 20s. 10d.....	5 20	
" paid extra railway fare, Dublin to Belfast, £1.....	5 00	130 20
" allowance from 30th November to 31st December, 1883.....		124 00
		\$428 20

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION,

To W. H. HIGGINS.

	Dr.	
To salary from 9th April, 1883, to 1st February, 1884—9 months and 22		
days at \$100 per month	\$971 00	
" ocean passage to and fro.....	200 00	
		\$1171 00

		Cr.
By cheque to pay ocean passage.....	\$200 00	
“ cheque to Mrs. Higgins.....	500 00	
“ cheque to Frank Higgins	200 00	\$900 00
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		271 00
To balance due on expenses accounts.....		158 45
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		\$429 45

Approved.

A. S. HARDY.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION,

To M. H. HIGGINS.

1883 :

Dec. To amount of account rendered.....	\$428 20
Cr. by cheque from P. Byrne £70	339 50
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	\$88 70
amount allowed extra travelling expenses for December	25 00

1884 :

Jan. To paid railway fare, Belfast to Dublin	5 00
“ “ “ Dublin to Londonderry.....	7 25
allowance from 31st Dec., 1883, to 1st Feby., 1884, 31 days—less 9 days on voyage ; 22 days @ \$4 per day	88 00
allowance for expenses on journey out	25 00
paid postage account.....	10 00
“ stationery	10 00
printing cards	3 00
Mrs. Middleton, office rent.....	7 50

1883 :

April 12, To paid railway fare, Whitby to Halifax.....	25 00
a Pullman to Montreal	1 50
“ Montreal to Halifax.....	5 00

1884 :

Jan. 7, To allowance for expenses journey home.....	25 00
paid railway fare Halifax to Whitby, including Pullman.....	32 00

	358 45
Cr. by cheques, \$100 and \$100.....	200 00

\$158 45

Approved.

A. S. HARDY.

Mr. Meredith examined voucher 426, Immigration Papers *re* J. J. Jones, \$500, rent of halls, advertising pamphlets, and stating it was curious that the correct names of persons to whom money was paid could not be had. This account appeared in the Public Accounts as paid to J. J. James. I think I know the party, it should be J. J. Jones. I would ask that this account with the letter attached, be entered upon the minutes. Ordered.

DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION, ONTARIO,

•Toronto, 13th May, 1884.

Abstract of Appended Accounts and how to be charged.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	\$ c.	SERVICE.
John James Jones.....	Care of Dept., C.H.S.	500 00	European Agencies-

Mr. Jones will return to-morrow and wants cheque if possible before leaving.

(Sgd.) D. S.

Will Mr. Spence have the sum of \$500 paid to John James Jones, Esq., for expenses incurred by him in England for halls, advertising, and other expenses in connection with immigration for 1883 and 1884.

(Sgd.)

ARTHUR S. HARDY.

May 12, 1884.

Mr. Meredith examined the account for plumbing, and thought it very large.

Mr. Hardy—I am not satisfied with it myself, but it could not be helped ; we are compelled to have them for two or three months before every session.

The Chairman.—Would it not be advisable to have a regular plumber employed by the year ?

Mr. Hardy—They would require assistants, etc.

Mr. Meredith examined papers North-west Boundary. I see a number of names here to whom money was paid, I would like to know at what work they were employed at, with regard to the N. W. Boundary.

Mr. Hardy—Perhaps Mr. Meredith had not seen the pamphlet that was necessary and gotten up in connection with the N. W. Boundary case. Mr. McDonald had charge of the work, and employed from the Sessional writers, or among the oldest of them, persons to help him in preparing the same, which was very voluminous.

Mr. Meredith—I see the name of Mr. Botham appears here for one month's service in July, \$120, Voucher No. 664, in connection with N. W. Boundary.

Mr. Hardy—I think that is a mistake in charging to N. W. Boundary, it should be charged to the License Branch ; he took the place of McDonald as accountant, while he was connected with the Boundary case and in England.

On motion, the Committee adjourned until to-morrow, 4th March, at 10.30 a.m.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

Wednesday, 4th March, 1885.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment at 10.30 a.m.

Present :

Mr. Ferris, Chairman.

Messieurs Awrey, Balfour, Ballantyne, Carnegie, Clarke, Creighton, Harcourt, Hardy, Meredith, Merrick, Mulholland, Ross, O'Connor (13).

The Committee proceeded with the examination of Immigration Papers, account, Wall and Shenston, Immigration Pamphlets, called, "The Immigrant in Ontario."

Mr. G. E. Thomas, Assistant Queen's Printer, appeared before the Committee as requested, in re Wall and Shenston, sworn—examined, evidence taken down by shorthand writer, appended and marked "A."

"A."

MARCH 4th, 1885.

GEORGE E. THOMAS, sworn—examined by the Hon. A. S. HARDY.

Q. You recognize that statement in Mr. Creighton's hands?

A. Yes.

Q. Who is it prepared by?

A. I prepared it.

Q. What position do you occupy?

A. I am Assistant Queen's Printer.

Q. How long have you occupied that position?

A. Nearly two years.

Q. Had you practical knowledge of these matters prior to your appointment?

A. Yes.

Q. I suppose you were appointed largely on that ground?

A. Yes.

Q. What does that statement represent?

A. An estimate of the cost of publishing 33,500 immigration pamphlets, entitled "The Immigrant in Ontario." I went carefully over the work. I estimated the cost of the composition, presswork, paper, folding, stitching, covers, pasting on maps, and folding maps. The other two items, freight on maps and cost of packing, I came to a conclusion on from my general knowledge of the business. I based my calculation upon the contract then in force.

Q. What contract was that?

A. The Robinson-Warwick contract.

Q. You had the pamphlet in your hands?

A. Yes.

Q. You understood that the map was supplied by the department?

A. Yes.

Q. The only additional charge is for folding and pasting in the maps?

A. Yes.

Q. The work was done in 1883?

A. Yes.

Q. It was partly paid for in 1883?

A. Yes.

Q. You made that estimate at whose request?

A. At your request.

Q. The charge of \$150 for the manuscript, that of course you did not attempt to pass an opinion on one way or the other?

A. I did not.

Q. And there are some allowances for changes after the work was stereotyped?

A. Yes, \$98.44

Q. You had no way of estimating those beyond what you were told?

A. No.

Q. Looking at those items, would they appear to be reasonable; the items for paper, composing, and presswork, \$98.44?

A. Yes; although not having seen the actual work performed I could not speak very definitely.

Q. In all other respects you adhered to the contract?

A. Yes. I have lost the notes made at the time, but I have gone over the items carefully since I was summoned to come here, and I find all the items correct, though I shaved them pretty close on the paper.

Examined by Mr. CREIGHTON.

Q. How did these changes come to be made for which this \$98.44 is charged; I understand they received \$150 for the manuscript?

A. Yes.

Q. And after the work was printed there were changes made in the work?

A. Yes.

Q. At whose request were the changes made?

A. I don't know. It is an every day thing for me to pass items for making alterations and so I passed those. I suppose there were 24 pages deleted.

Q. Then we understand from your evidence that these 24 pages of this pamphlet that were not thought to be suitable?

A. I cannot give evidence as to that.

Q. Were these 24 pages about which you have given evidence used or not?

A. They were not used.

Q. You produce a copy of the book?

A. Yes.

Q. This book is 64 pages and a cover, the map being furnished by the Province?

A. Yes.

Q. They had nothing to do with the map except pasting it in?

A. That is all.

Q. The issue was 33,500?

A. Yes.

Q. And the cost, excepting manuscript and alterations, \$2,005?

A. Yes.

Q. Then there was extra for manuscript, and the extras, \$248; making a total cost of \$2,254?

A. Yes.

Q. That was for 33,500 copies of the pamphlet?

A. Yes.

Q. And these were printed by Walls & Shenston, of Brantford?

A. Yes.

Q. They were not the contractors for the printing?

A. No.

Examined by Mr. FERRIS.

Q. What does the contract with the Queen's Printer's cover ; does the contract bind the Government to give everything that requires to be printed to the contractors, or does it only include certain definite classes of work ?

A. The contract speaks for itself.

Q. Read the clause relating to that ?

A. "This specification is meant and understood to cover the whole of the public printing, binding, etc., of the Government and Legislature of the Province of Ontario, as well as the departments thereof."

Q. According to that contract the printing contractors are entitled to have the whole of the printing of the Government and departments ?

A. It is understood so.

Re-examined by the Mr. HARDY.

Q. That does not prevent the Government buying printed books ?

A. No.

Re-examined by Mr. FERRIS.

Q. Did the manuscript belong to these people ?

A. I never saw it.

Q. Do you know if it was compiled in the Department ?

A. I don't.

Re-examined by Mr. HARDY.

Q. You understood that the manuscript belonged to the printers, from the fact of a charge being made for it ?

A. Yes.

Re-examined by Mr. CREIGHTON.

Q. Didn't you understand that the manuscript belonged to the Government, by reason of their being charged for it ?

A. If they prepared the manuscript, and the Government used it, they were entitled to pay for it.

Mr. Thomas produced and laid on the table the Government printing contract (of Blackett Robinson), shewing the prices under which this work was estimated and done.

Mr. Thomas' evidence being concluded, he retired.

Mr. Creighton asked Mr. Hardy to explain how these men came to prepare this manuscript. Did they intend to publish it at their own risk ?

Mr. Hardy replied that they prepared the manuscript by an arrangement with himself.

Mr. Merrick examined papers, re John O'Brien, Colonization Road, Addington. I find that all the papers to make up the item of \$600 are not here.

The Clerk stated that those were all the papers he had received from Mr. Smith, Superintendent Colonization Roads, Crown Lands Department.

Mr. Merrick—There was a small book or diary with them when I last saw them, which is not here now.

The Clerk—The book is still here, but belongs to another account, namely, "Inspections." (Mr. Smith).

The Clerk was instructed to make enquiry in the Crown Lands Department, if all the papers connected with the account, J. O'Brien, Addington Road, were brought down.

Mr. Carnegie asked some explanation of account, re Experimental Farm.

Mr. Ross gave the required explanation.

On motion the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
FRIDAY, 6th March, 1885.

The Committee met at call of the Chair.

Present :

Messieurs Carnegie, Clarke (Toronto), Creighton, Harcourt,	Messieurs Merrick, Mulholland, Ross (Huron), Balfour.
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In the absence of Mr. Ferris, upon motion, Mr. Harcourt was chosen Chairman *pro tem*.

Mr. Balfour entered Committee Room.

Mr. Carnegie asked for vouchers "Permanent Improvement under Farm Superintendent," pages 216, 217, 218 Public Accounts, 1884.—Ordered.

Mr. Carnegie asked that the statements "Farm Revenue," 1883 and 1884, be entered upon the minutes of the Committee.—Ordered.

On motion of Mr. Balfour, the Committee adjourned until Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock a.m.

MEMO. of REVENUE of Agricultural College for 1883.

College.

Board.....	\$3,766 51	
Less refund, board account.....	208 10	
		3,558 41
Fees.....	3,204 78	
Fines.....	36	
Supplementary examinations.....	52 35	
		\$6,815 90

Farm.

Service.....	41 00	
Sale of wheat.....	62 24	
Sale of cattle.....	8,235 79	
		8,339 03
Less advance to Prof. Brown <i>re</i> purchase of cattle.....	500 00	
		7,839 03
		\$14,654 93

The President ordered a refund of \$12.67 to be paid to Mr. Erskine, which, with \$195.43, makes \$208.10.

FARM REVENUE, 1884.

ONTARIO EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

Revenue for 1884—Total Revenue..... \$7,813 63

Summary.

From sales stock, by public auction, Sept., 1883.....	\$3,326 69	
Fall cattle sold Goodfellow, Easter sale, 1884.....	3,367 00	
Fall stock, by auction, Christmas	812 00	
“ “ dogs.....	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$7,512 19

Seed Grain.

Sale seed wheat	125 56	
“ oats	44 68	
	<hr/>	170 24
Sale of garden produce.....	7 35	
“ old plough	5 00	
	<hr/>	12 35
Service of bulls.	86 50	
“ rams.....	24 50	
“ pigs.....	7 00	
	<hr/>	118 00
Interest on note		85
		<hr/>
		\$7,813 63
Creamery		460 71
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		\$8,274 34
Revenue, 1884.....	\$8,274 34	
Refund <i>re</i> expenditure, 1883	18 89	
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CREAMERY REVENUE, 1884.

ONTARIO EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

Revenue received on Creamery Account, 1884.

Dec. W. Kennedy, butter	\$16 00
“ Ontario Agricultural College.....	51 76
“ Mr. Brown.....	392 95
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	\$460 71

COMMITTEE ROOM,

TUESDAY, 10th March, 1885.

The Committee met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

Present :

Messieurs Balfour,
Ballantyne,
Carnegie,

Messieurs Hartcourt,
Ross.

Those members present remained in the Committee Room until 10:20, when they adjourned for want of a quorum.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Wednesday, 11th March, 1885.

The Committee met at the call of the Chair.

Present :

Mr. Ferris, Chairman.

Messieurs Ballantyne, Carnegie, Creighton, McLaughlin, Merrick,	Messieurs Mulholland, Ross, O'Connor, Wood—10.
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The Committee proceeded to business.

Mr. Carnegie asked that the Statement of Accounts of C. F. Aylsworth, D. M. Card and R. Boyd, Inspectors, be entered upon the minutes of the Committee.—Ordered.

The Chairman—I think these gentlemen ought to appear before the Committee so as to explain these accounts.

Mr. Carnegie—I would also ask that the account of W. O'Connor *re* Expenditure Experimental Farm—Implements, \$110—be entered upon the minutes of the Committee.

Mr. Ross—I think, before any of these accounts are entered upon the minutes, that Mr. Brown should be heard in explanation, as it is not giving the public proper information to put accounts in without explanation.

Mr. Carnegie—I am quite willing that Mr. Brown should be heard in explanation if the Committee would appoint a time for hearing him.

Mr. Ross moved—

That Tuesday next be the day appointed for hearing Mr. Brown, and that he be instructed to appear before the Committee on that day.—Carried.

The account of W. O'Connor allowed to stand.

Mr. Carnegie asked that he be allowed to look over the papers (brought down) in the presence of the clerk when the Committee is not sitting in order to facilitate the business of the Committee in allowing him to make notes of what he desired to bring before the Committee.

Mr. Ross—I have no objections to your looking at the accounts, but there is so little room here my time would be taken up ; I could not very well interview people while they were being examined.

Messieurs Merrick and Ballantyne entered Committee Room.

Mr. Carnegie—I could go to the clerk's room or anywhere else.

Mr. Ross—I think the papers should only be examined while the Committee was sitting.

The Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

STATEMENT of C. F. Aylesworth's account with reference to item \$2309.51, on page 232 of Public Accounts for 1884.

By 244 days (as Inspector) from 21st April to 24th August, and	
from 29th August to 24th December, inclusive, at \$7..	\$1708 00
" chain on Boom, Hyde's Chute bridge.....	4 00
" postage, telegraphing.....	10 25
Final account, 1884.....	\$1722 25

1883.	Paid on account of 1883.	
Dec. 20.	To cash	\$500 00
1884.		
Feb. 1.	" "	209 51
	Paid on account of 1884.	\$709 51
May 7.	" "	300 00
June 27.	" "	400 00
Sep. 16.	" "	500 00
Dec. 24.	" "	400 00
		1600 00
	As in Public Accounts	\$2309 51

At the time of closing the Public Accounts a balance of \$122.22 was due on account of 1884, and since paid.

Toronto, 2nd March, 1885.

STATEMENT of John Boyd's account with reference to item \$2149.00, on page 232 of Public Accounts for 1884.

By 26 days from 8th April to 3rd May at \$7	\$182 00
" 206 days from 26th May to 17th December ..	1442 00
" charges paid for transport of provisions	9 00
" sundry expenses here of men, etc	43 27
" stationery and postage	4 00

Final account for 1884 \$1680 27

1883.

Oct. 16.	To cash (Afterwards transferred to Barrie Island Bridge account.)	\$300 00
	Paid on account of 1883 and to balance account to 3rd May.	
Nov. 27.	To cash	400 00
Dec. 11.	" "	50 00
Dec. 19.	" "	200 00
1884.		
April 16.	" "	100 00
May 21.	" "	86 00
		\$1136 00

Paid on account of 1884 since 3rd of May.

May 22.	To cash	500 00
May 22.	" compass	13 00
Aug. 19.	" cash	300 00
Oct. 15.	" "	200 00
Nov. 11.	" "	200 00
		1213 00

Deduct first cheque 2349 00
300 00

Actual amount paid on account Inspection. \$2049 00

The Public Accounts should read \$2349 instead of \$2149, as they include the \$300 noted above and carried to Barrie Island Bridge account.

See statement of D. M. Card account for explanation of error of \$200.

STATEMENT of D. M. CARD's account with reference to item \$2529.85, on page 232 of Public Accounts for 1884.

1884			
February, by 3 days in office, at \$4.00	.....	\$12 00	
March, by 6 days inspecting, at \$7.00	.....	42 00	
April 1st to December, 258 days, at \$7.00	.....	1,806 00	
Vouchers 1 to 5, for freight, postage, etc.	.....	31 45	
Final account, 1884		\$1,891 45	
1883			
Paid on Account of 1883.			
Oct. 23 To cash	.....	\$200 00	
Nov. 20 "	.....	200 00	
Dec. 31 "	.....	100 00	
1884			
Feby. 4 "	.....	60 00	
Mar. 11 "	.....	20 00	
30 "	.....	49 84	\$629 85
Paid on Account of 1884.			
April 7 "	.....	150 00	
May 15 "	.....	300 00	
July 18 "	.....	400 00	
Aug. 20 "	.....	200 00	
Oct. 16 "	.....	300 00	
Dec. 17 "	.....	350 00	\$1,700 00

The Public Accounts should read \$2,329.85 instead of \$2,529.85, which explained in Treasury Department as an error in transferring \$200, belonging to J. Boyd's account, thereby making this account \$200 too much, and Boyd's \$200 less than intended to be shewn.

NOTE.—At the time the Public Accounts closed a balance of \$191.45 was due on the above account, and since paid.

TORONTO, March 2nd, 1885.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Thursday, 12th March, 1885.

The Committee met at the call of the Chair, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Present :

Mr. Ferris, Chairman.

Messieurs Awrey	Messieurs Harcourt,
Ballantyne,	McLaughlin,
Carnegie,	Merrick,
Creighton,	Mulholland,
	Ross—10.

The following papers were brought down this day :

Agricultural College and Farm Permanent Improvement under Farm Superintendent.

Mr. Carnegie examined papers, Agricultural College and Farm Permanent Improvement under Farm Superintendent.

Mr. Creighton asked that a statement be furnished of all sums paid for printing in 1884, to persons other than the contractors for Legislative and Departmental printing, with the names and residences of the persons to whom paid and the description of work.—Ordered.

Mr. Creighton asked for papers, Northerly and Westerly parts of the Province.—Ordered.

Also, details of payments *re* Northerly and Westerly parts of the Province.—Ordered.

Mr. Sproule, Provincial Auditor, called, and examined by Mr. CARNEGIE, in *re* Accounts, Experimental Farm and Agricultural College, taken down by shorthand writer, appended and marked "B."

"B."

MARCH 12th, 1885.

C. H. Sproule, Provincial Auditor, examined by Mr. CARNEGIE.

Q. How are these accounts for the Agricultural College paid? Do they pay them first and send down the accounts afterwards?

A. They are not paid until being sent here, except in the matter of ordinary contingency payments, items of a trifling nature, or in the case of servants leaving when the money is required at once. They have a contingency fund from which the payments are made.

Q. The other accounts, what is the course with respect to them?

A. They are prepared in monthly sheets, copies of which you have before you under the different sub-heads; they are sent to the Audit office, there inspected, and if the accounts call for explanation they are returned, or the matter represented to the Treasurer for his instructions; after that is gone through they are sent to the Council as is customary, warrants are issued, upon that warrant the regular cheque is issued. The cheque is made out in favour of, and sent to, the Bursar. The amount of the cheque is for the monthly account.

Q. How do you ascertain that the Bursar completes the payment?

A. By investigation and by the return of the receipts.

Q. The receipts are sent to the office?

A. In every case they are returned by the Bursar.

Q. This is the account as returned?

A. No; they are in duplicate. The receipt is returned, or failing that the paid cheque sometimes. In dealing with some classes of accounts it is inconvenient to get the receipt on the spot, and in that case in the absence of the receipt the cheque itself is taken.

Q. I find that there is not one receipt here?

A. No; we have that in the office.

Q. Could you not attach the receipt to the account itself?

A. We have never had that system; we have the receipt in the office.

Q. You go over the accounts to see that they are paid?

A. Yes.

Q. And mark them?

A. No; we examine the lists and compare the receipts.

Q. This is the sheet you have to check?

A. Yes.

Q. There is no mark on it?

A. We would not necessarily mark it. I take the returned receipts and compare with the lists, and if they are all right it is a small matter to compare them. We should mark them only if there was something wrong.

Q. Then you take the gross amount of this list and add the receipts together, and if they agreed you would accept them as right?

A. No; each item is gone over.

Q. Have you any more definite information given to you of the revenue than the statement laid before the Committee a few days ago. They are lump sums?

A. I can have papers prepared, going into details as far as it is required. I have the returns for 1884.

Q. Of the details?

A. I think so; yes.

Q. You could not lay your hands on it at once?

A. No, but I can return it to-morrow.

Q. Can you give returns of the sales of stock in September, 1883. Do they return details of the amount paid in cash and the amount paid in notes?

A. No, we have no departmental record of such things. That is a matter they deal with.

Q. You just deal with the amount of cash which they return as having been received?

A. Yes, that is so.

Q. As to the audit department, you have no check upon that; you just enter up the amount you have received without asking for further information?

A. We do, if it is necessary.

Q. The amount credited in the Public Accounts for 1883, and the amount in the Public Accounts for 1884, on account of the sale by auction, of stock, in September, 1883, both together, do not agree with the reported receipts of the sales, and yet there was another sale of stock in 1883? As Auditor, did you ask for any information on the subject?

A. I have gone to the College to examine the accounts, and I find the actual state of things to be that part was sold for cash and part for notes.

Q. What I want to get at is this. There was a certain sale of stock in September, 1883, the receipts for which footed up to some eleven thousand dollars. There is a certain amount credited in the Public Accounts of 1883 on account of the sale of stock, and a certain amount in 1884, the sum of these accounts is less than the amount said to have been reached for the sale in September, 1883; I want to know if you, as Auditor, would look into such a matter?

A. I am not prepared to answer the question just now. I had no idea that you would go into such a matter.

Q. There were some notes outstanding at the close of 1884 on account of that sale?

A. I am not quite sure of that.

Q. Were they all closed up in 1884?

A. I think so.

Q. Then if they are all closed up these amounts should rather overrun the amount said to have been realized from the sale in 1883, as there was a sale in 1882 on the same terms, some of the notes for which would have been paid in 1883?

A. That is a matter I will require to look into.

Q. Do you, as auditor, consider it your duty to check and ascertain how the matter stands?

A. Most decidedly so.

Q. I will call your attention to the cattle sold to Goodfellow at the Easter sale, 1884 : it is returned as a June sale and the amounts are not the same?

A. I would require to prepare a statement to answer a question of that sort.

Q. Then again, the fat stock sale of Christmas is entered here, voucher 812, and I find that the sheet for that sale does not agree with the amount received as reported in the newspapers. Probably you can give us some information as to that?

A. Yes.

Examined by Mr. BALLANTYNE.

Q. Any receipt on account of the sales of stock would pass through the Bursar's hands?

A. Yes.

Examined by the CHAIRMAN.

Q. Do you check anything in connection with the accounts beyond the gross amount? Do you take notice of the details further than seeing that the account as a whole is properly certified, and then that the receipt is right?

A. The Bursar certifies if the account is correct, and as to the extensions and additions.

Q. Do you ever go beyond the Bursar's certificate?

A. Not as to the details. He is instructed in the case of an account rendered for provisions, say, to see that the account is correct, to check the extensions, additions, etc. and initial the account at the foot.

Examined by Mr. BALLANTYNE.

Q. You would have no means of noticing any such discrepancies as those pointed out. For instance, suppose the return to you was for cattle sold for \$7,000, and the newspapers reported the sale as realizing \$8,000?

A. Mr. Brown receives the money on account of the sales; he enters them in the cash receipt book; I deal only with what cash is actually received and paid, but still returns are asked for as to the result of the sales, and in these cases as there are notes running over a portion of 1884, Mr. Brown is a responsible officer of the Government, and I didn't think it necessary to look after the matter particularly. As soon as they are returned by the Bursar then they are dealt with.

Examined by Mr. CARNEGIE.

Q. Is it Mr. Brown or the Bursar who would take charge of the collection of and accounting for the notes?

A. Well, the Bursar in future will do so. There have been changes, and the Bursar not being perfectly up the first year, Mr. Brown did the work. It is the rule that in future the Bursar will have charge of all financial matters.

Examined by Mr. ROSS.

Q. As far as the notes were concerned they were all deposited in the bank for collection?

A. Yes.

Examined by Mr. CREIGHTON.

Q. You say in regard to the accounts, that they are sent to the Bursar, then he sees that they are correct and the money is sent by means of a cheque; the Bursar gets a receipt, and after that vouchers are called for by this Committee; would not you understand that the Committee in asking for vouchers wanted to see receipts?

A. No; I consider that what the Committee asked for was the account. I think it is the duty of the officer to see that the accounts are paid. I didn't know that any doubt existed as to the fact of accounts having been paid after the cheque had been issued.

Q. I hold in my hands what professes to be vouchers in connection with the expenditure on capital account, *re* Creamery and Experimental Farm, and all marked vouchers. I understand a voucher to be some guarantee that the money has been paid to somebody?

A. An account would be, perhaps, a more proper name.

Examined by Mr. CARNEGIE.

Q. Voucher No. 507 is headed "Bills of persons employed." This is a pay list, and I find it is a printed sheet with heading for names, the work employed at, the time, rate and amount of wages; these are filled up but the head, "I acknowledge to have received the said sum" is blank. There are no signatures acknowledging the receipt of the money?

A. That is a mere matter of detail; we have taken thorough measures to see that the business is properly attended to.

Examined by Mr. ROSS.

Q. Are there not duplicates kept at the College?

A. Yes.

Q. These are signed by the parties receiving the money?

A. Yes.

Q. In addition to the audit you conduct here, you visit the College?

A. Yes.

Q. Monthly?

A. Yes.

Q. To audit the accounts there?

A. Yes.

Q. Then you say that the Bursar holds the duplicates of these accounts, and they are signed by the parties receiving the money?

A. Yes.

Examined by Mr. CREIGHTON.

Q. Would it not be some convenience to have the receipts attached to the accounts?

A. We can find the receipts for you if you want them.

Q. Don't you have to look up each particular voucher to find if it corresponds with the receipt?

A. Yes; but I have the schedule and I take the bundle of receipts for the month, and it is only a matter of ten minutes' work to go over the list if it is all right. The receipts are kept together for future reference at any future time.

Examined by Mr. CARNEGIE.

Q. Will you further explain the stock affair?

A. I go periodically and examine the books. Of course I am aware from looking at the books just how the matter stands in regard to the outstanding note. It is thus within the intelligence of the department if the account is not closed up, although we haven't a direct record in the department.

Q. I have here a voucher for April, 1884. It is for one farm horse, \$225. On the bottom of that account it says, "we have sold three old horses this spring for \$150, \$125, and \$125," which I hope will be sufficient explanation, P. J. Wood. Now, what I want to know is whether you have any information as to the payment for these horses? Can you say if they are paid for yet or not?

A. I could not answer you without reference to the college accounts.

Q. As to the terms of sale or anything else?

A. No.

Q. Then here I find in a bundle of vouchers, 465, October 16, 1884, an account of James Rennie, Toronto, for seed wheat, September 9th, 1882, on which interest—39c.—is properly charged. What system do you have as a check so as to prevent accounts being paid a second time. That you will see is two years old?

A. Of course in the case of accounts being rendered long after the articles were purchased we always refer back. We have the schedules of accounts and entries of all payments in our books, and it is a small matter to refer back to the different ledgers and see what payments are made.

Q. You see that Rennie received payment two years after, and without going into all the accounts paid I don't see how you can effectually check accounts?

A. That is done.

Examined by Mr. A. M. Ross.

Q. In the case of an account of that kind coming in to the Bursar he would refer to the books?

A. Yes; he is responsible for any possible mistake of that kind. I was only speaking as to the check we have here to ensure accuracy.

Examined by Mr. CARNEGIE.

Q. This account has been paid by the Bursar without reference to the Department?

A. It has been paid out of their contingencies fund.

Mr. Sproule's examination being concluded, he retired.

The Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

FRIDAY, 13th March, 1885.

The Committee met, at the call of the Chair, at 10.30 a.m.

Present:

Mr. Ferris, Chairman.

Messieurs Awrey,
Ballantyne,
Carnegie,
Creighton,

Messieurs McLaughlin,
Mulholland,
Ross,
Wood—9.

Mr. Carnegie examined papers, Maintenance of Government and Departmental Buildings.

Mr. Creighton enquired about commutation of Surrogate Judges, and if it was fully met by the fees.

Mr. Ross—I have made some enquiries about it, for my own personal benefit, to learn how it was working, and called the attention of the Attorney-General to it.

The Chairman, wishing to retire, called upon Mr. McLaughlin to take the Chair in his absence.

Mr. Carnegie asked that the account of P. Scully be entered upon the minutes of the Committee.—Deferred.

Mr. Carnegie asked for papers, Petley and Petley, 1883.—Ordered.

Mr. Carnegie asked that pages 193-194, Furnishings, etc., be placed so that all the accounts of one person or firm will be together in one package, so as to facilitate business.—Ordered.

The Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

Tuesday, 17th March, 1885.

Present:

Mr. Ferris, Chairman.

Messieurs Awrey,
Ballantyne,
Carnegie,
Creighton,
Harcourt,
McLaughlin,

Messieurs Merrick,
Mulholland,
Ross,
Waters,
Wood—12.

On motion of Mr. Wood, Mr. Ballantyne was chosen Chairman, *pro tem* in the absence of Mr. Ferris, the regular Chairman.

Mr. Carnegie asked if the Committee intended to take up for consideration, paper re Experimental Farm and the examination of Mr. Brown, as had been decided upon at a previous meeting of the Committee; if Mr. Brown had been notified by the Clerk to appear, and if he was in attendance?

The Clerk informed the Committee that Mr. Brown had been requested to appear and was in attendance.

The Chairman called Mr. Brown, who appeared before the Committee, was sworn, examined by Mr. Carnegie, evidence taken down by shorthand writer appended and marked "C."

"C."

MARCH 17th, 1885

Mr. WILLIAM BROWN sworn (examined by Mr. CARNEGIE).

Q. You are Professor of Agriculture at the Agricultural College?

A. That is my position.

Q. And as such you have charge of all the outside departments

A. All except the garden.

Q. You have nothing to do with the garden?

A. Nothing.

Q. How is it that the garden expenses are charged up with the farm?

A. That has always been done in the past, and I pass the accounts for the garden.

Q. On your own knowledge or simply on the recommendation of the gardener?

A. On the recommendation of the gardener.

Q. What is the extent of the place altogether?

A. 550 acres more or less.

Q. About how much is occupied by the college buildings and the grounds apart from the garden?

A. About 30 acres.

Q. How much is occupied by the garden?

A. Nearly five acres, including walks and borders.

By Mr. Ross.—Q. Does that include orchard?

A. No, sir.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. How much is actually devoted to field experiments?

A. About 24 acres.

Q. How much is included in a state of nature; that is, in woods which do not afford any pasture?

A. That takes two aspects: whether cleared and not cultivated, or in bush. In the latter we have about 60 acres. That is stating roughly.

Q. Then you have about what in pasture and cultivated apart from the 24 acres in experiments?

A. You will have to do a little more analysis. There is a large new orchard.

Q. How much is in the orchard?

A. About 20 acres.

Q. Are there crops put in?

A. Occasionally, according to the consent of the gardener, we take a swath crop between the trees.

Q. Were there any crops in the last two years?

A. Yes.

Q. What sort of crops?

A. We had grains.

Q. What grains?

A. One year we had oats and another wheat.

Q. Any more details of land to be added?

A. About 7 acres in roads, and the vinery about 4 acres.

Q. Anything more than that?

A. No.

Q. Deducting the garden, grounds attached to the college, grounds for buildings, roads, orchard, vinery, and the experimental farm of 24 acres, how much is there for the farm proper?

A. About 350 acres, possibly.

By Mr. Ross.—Q. Does that include the land cleared and not yet cultivated?

A. No.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. How much land is there used as pasturage?

A. I imagine about 40 or 45 acres cleared but never plowed.

Q. You will have 375 or 400 acres of land available for the ordinary purposes of farming?

A. Yes, possibly so.

Q. Then you have 350 acres that may be said available for cropping, and besides that you have 40 or 45 acres for pasturage?

A. Yes, we have always thought that we had about 400 acres for the farm.

Q. What is your salary?

A. \$2,000 a year.

Q. Anything else?

A. Yes.

Q. What else?

A. I have board, which is limited to \$700.

Q. Are you allowed a house?

A. Yes.

Q. What in connection with the house?

A. Fuel and light.

Q. Anything else, furniture?

A. There was a little furniture when I went there but four-fifths of it belongs to me. My office is furnished apart from the house.

Q. You furnished your own house?

A. Largely so.

Q. And the \$700 is allowed you for board?

A. That was the understanding.

Q. Is that the fact upon which you are going now?

A. I don't know. The department checks it. The Bursar supplies the house.

Q. You don't know whether it exceeds \$700 or not?

A. I don't know.

Q. All your provisions are ordered through the Bursar?

A. Yes.

Q. And if he does not get it you order it yourself and pay for it?

A. Yes, we do a good deal of that.

Q. As manager you have control of the financial operations of the farm?

A. Not altogether.

Q. How?

A. The Bursar is responsible for the public sales by auction, otherwise I am responsible.

Q. The sales outside auction sales; are they all made for cash?

A. Largely for cash. In some cases where we know the person we allow a short credit, or where a man takes a little spring wheat for which he would pay within the month we allow a short credit.

Q. If a person does not pay at all do you hold yourself responsible?

A. Yes.

Q. Then if the Province is not paid by the man you pay it?

A. Yes.

Q. How is the service of animals managed?

A. My best answer to that is to show this book which will show the system pursued. If a man comes with a cow and I am home he comes to me, if I am not, to the farm foreman. We don't admit everybody; for instance, in the case of a man coming with a diseased cow, or other circumstances making it inadvisable to admit the animal, we don't. Then the man might not be worth ten dollars.

Q. What is your charge for the service?

A. Ten dollars for what we call our best bulls, such as Shorthorn, Hereford, and Aberdeen poll. For the others our charge is one dollar each.

Q. What about sheep?

A. I have been charging two dollars and one dollar. If a man brings a large number we charge him less, and so with bulls, if a man brings a number of cows I charge him less according to my judgment.

Q. What is the charge for the imported rams?

A. We have nothing but imported rams.

Q. What is the charge for the service of the boars?

A. One dollar.

Q. This appears to be an order on the cattleman, is it not?

A. That is a check to enter it in the farm office. We keep a boy for the purpose of keeping such records of the farm, the list for distributing the student and the rough records of the farm.

Q. There is a memorandum at the bottom of the order, "The animal named in this order has been served as above;" and there is a blank to charge the number of days' keep?

A. The cow cannot be removed until the Bursar has received the amount due; or unless under a special arrangement.

Q. If under a special arrangement you assume the responsibility?

A. Yes.

Q. Then as far as the payment to the Province is concerned you assume the responsibility?

A. Yes.

Q. Are you in a position to give any information more than the Bursar has furnished with regard to the revenue of the farm?

A. I might give you something.

Q. The return states that the proceeds from the sale of stock for 1883 was \$7,725.79. Can you tell me how much would be from the sale of 1882 and how much from the sale of 1883?

A. No, I could not. You see the public sales are not in my hands.

Q. Can you tell me as to the private sales outside the public sales of 1882-3?

A. I could if I were at home in my office.

Q. You do make private sales?

A. Yes.

Q. Can you give any idea; say was it \$500?

A. I could not tell without my books.

Q. At all events there were sales of stock?

A. Yes.

Q. The sale of fat stock in 1883, what did it amount to?

A. I have no idea.

Q. Would it amount to \$1,000.

A. I could not tell.

Q. Would it be \$500.

A. I don't know, and there is no use for me to say any amount I am not sure of.

Q. There is also \$62.24 returned as realized from wheat?

A. That was possibly spring wheat for seed; or it might be a little fall wheat.

Q. That appears to be all the wheat sold that year?

A. Yes.

Q. Your cropping report shows 500 or 600 bushels grown?

A. Yes, possibly so.

Q. And the service of animals is returned as realizing \$41. It would appear that the people did not value your animals very highly?

A. They were old animals.

Q. I would like you to give some details of these receipts?

A. I can only give you details from the Bursar's books.

Q. Am I to understand that you cannot give me details?

A. I shall be able to give you details, as I have said, from the books.

Q. How many male animals did you have for service in 1883?

A. I cannot possibly tell that at present.

Q. Probably you can from your reports?

A. Well, let me see.

Q. How many animals did you have for service in 1883?

A. Well, say nine.

Q. What were they?

A. One Shorthorn, one Hereford, one Aberdeen, one Devon, one Ayrshire, one Highland.

Q. That would be six bulls?

A. Yes.

Q. From the first of January to the sale of 1883?

A. Yes.

Q. The shorthorn bull remained there all the year?

A. Yes.

Q. As to the rams?

A. We had one Cotswold, one Leicester, one Oxford-down, one Southdown, one Shropshire, and one Merino.

Q. Making six in all?

A. Yes.

Q. All imported rams?

A. Yes.

Q. Then as to the boars?

A. We had one Berkshire, one Essex, one Poland-China.

Q. The Poland-China was sold?

A. Yes.

Q. You had all these animals in 1883 and yet the amount returned as being realized for service was \$41?

A. Yes.

Q. Are you certain of this?

A. You must remember of course that all the bulls and rams are not patronized. Most of the men in the neighbourhood of Guelph believe a great deal in Shorthorns, and very little in any other class of bulls.

Q. From the book you produce there appears that on the 28th July there is \$14 for boars' service, and \$25 for bulls'.

A. Yes.

By Mr. Ross.—Q. Would those receipts be for that day or for time previous?

A. They would be the accumulated receipts.

Q. At that time you had no such check book as this you produced here to-day?

A. No.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. How long has that check-book been used?

A. Since the last importation of stock.

Q. Then in addition to the two amounts given before you have in the Bursar's book on the 9th March, \$2 for boar's service?

A. Yes.

Q. All the other revenue given for 1883, outside stock, is \$62.24?

A. So the book says.

Q. Well, here, can you tell me what the meaning of that is. In this summary the farm is credited with \$115, that is more than the whole revenue returned?

A. It is probably a cross entry that the Bursar has made in connection with the keep of the students, though I am not sure of that. This is the Bursar's book and is not kept by me.

Q. According to this book there appears to have been sold on the 2nd April, 1883, fat wethers and steer, \$115; June 7, 18 head of fat steers, \$1,310; on the 28th July, 6 cull wethers, \$40, and according to the same book there appears to have been paid in on account of the public sale \$3,772.76?

A. That is so.

Q. Then the total from the public sale was \$5,945.91?

A. Yes.

Q. In December there is a lot of sheep sold for \$74.88?

A. That is by public sale.

Q. Then there is \$250, making \$324.88, and another entry of \$500 for two lots?

A. Yes.

Q. Then these would bring the total to \$6,770.79?

A. Yes.

Q. Then the \$41 appears to be all that was realized for service?

A. Yes.

Q. And the grain sold was \$62.24?

A. Yes. As to the amount for service I should explain that the animals were all old and had been used for a long time in the neighbourhood, hence the necessity for getting new stock.

Q. The boars were not old animals?

A. They were old.

Q. Why didn't you sell them at the sale?

A. We had to keep something. You can do less damage from inbreeding in pig life than anything else.

By Mr. BALLANTYNE.—Q. What were you then charging?

A. \$1.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. We will take the service of 1884. What animals had you then?

A. We had practically only one boar; the Berkshire and Essex were no good.

Q. You bought a Berkshire boar during the season in this country?

A. Yes.

Q. He was good for service?

A. Yes.

Q. You imported this year one boar?

A. Yes, one boar and one sow.

Q. What time did your importations arrive at the farm?

A. In August.

Q. What period of August?

A. Say the middle of August.

Q. Since that time you have had valuable animals for service?

A. Yes.

Q. Consisting of?

A. Say from the 15th of August, one Durham, one Hereford, one Polled Angus, one Devon, Ayrshire, Galloway, Guernsey, Jersey, and one Holstein.

Q. Making in all nine?

A. Yes.

Q. And of sheep you had imported rams?

A. One Lincoln, two Cotswold, one Leicester, one Highland, two Cheviot, two Oxford Downs, two Hampshire Downs, two Shrops, and one Southdown.

Q. Making in all?

A. Fourteen.

Q. Now the revenue for 1884?

A. The service of bulls is \$86.50.

Q. All the service for 1884 appears to have been credited subsequent to the arrival of the new importations?

A. I don't know.

Q. Does it appear so from that book?

A. Yes.

By the CHAIRMAN.—Q. I understand the cash only shows the cash receipts, and not anything for the service of the stock on the farm?

A. That is so. Since the arrival of the new stock our receipts for service from them has been \$550. This is for seven months, and it would give about seven per cent. interest if we take the value of it at \$12,000.

By Mr. BALLANTYNE.—Q. That is at a time when the service is not most required?

A. Sheep service is required, but the Shorthorns not so much.

Q. And in that neighbourhood the service of Shorthorns is most required?

A. Yes.

Q. By the CHAIRMAN.—Then I understand you to say that the amount you have mentioned has been received outside the service required on the farm?

A. Yes.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. I want you to go over the book and give me the amount of the receipts of the farm outside the public sale?

A. By my report to the Department I show that at the public sale stock of the value of \$11,748 was sold, and if I had time I could show you that all this has been received except about \$800.

Q. How would that \$800 be accounted for?

A. By discount on notes, discount for payment for cash, and there are two or three who have not yet paid.

By Mr. BALLANTYNE.—Q. The sale was for time subject to a discount for cash?

A. Yes, time on purchases over \$50, and a discount if it were paid at once.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. Can you give me the amounts over \$50.

A. No, not at present.

Q. Then you say that two or three have not yet paid?

A. Yes, and some did not lift the lots; they did not complete the sale. Then we have \$200 in the case of two cows which were returned.

Q. Why were they returned?

A. One was returned because our own veterinary surgeon certified that it was diseased before the sale, and in another case an animal warranted to be in calf proved not to be so.

Q. What animal was returned as being diseased?

A. A Devon.

Q. To whom was it sold?

A. To George Rudd. Those four items will account for the \$800, I suppose.

Q. I want you to go over that book and give information of the sales that were made in 1884 independent of the auction sale?

Q. By Mr. FERRIS.—Q. Is that book kept by you.

A. No.

Q. Then any one of us can give the information as well as you?

A. Yes.

Q. The book that you have been speaking from, whose is it?

A. The Bursar's cash book.

Q. And you have no access to it?

A. Not ordinarily.

Q. You know nothing as to the arrangement of how the accounts are kept?

A. I have a general idea as to how they are kept but I have no power over them whatever.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. The fat cattle sold to Goodfellow did not include sheep or pigs?

A. No.

Q. Did the Christmas sale include either sheep or pigs?

A. No.

Q. All cattle.

A. Yes.

Q. And this book produced by you shows an entry, H. Arkle, price of pigs, \$10.

A. Yes.

Q. On June 25, there is an entry Peter Collin, six fat sheep, \$67?

A. Yes.

Q. And this was not at the fat stock sale?

A. Certainly not.

Q. Can you tell me how many sheep and pigs you sold during the year 1884?

A. I cannot.

Q. Can you give me no idea?

A. I cannot give you any idea at present.

By the CHAIRMAN.—Q. Can you from your own book?

A. Yes.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. Did you sell or did you keep over the sheep you were experimenting with during the winter season, 1883-4?

A. A number we kept over.

Q. Can you say positively that there were any more sheep sold during 1884 than those sold to Collin?

A. I cannot say positively now.

Q. At the fat stock sale of Christmas, 1884, you sold seven steers?

A. We sold six, and one was retained.

Q. Why was one retained?

A. Because I wished to hold him over another year.

Q. You credit the whole as having been sold in your report?

A. That is my statement to the Commissioner as to what should be put to the hammer.

Q. These were six out of a lot of nine steers which you had been testing?

A. Yes.

Q. That leaves three, and you have these not disposed of?

A. I have three yet on hand, and I am going to keep them over another year.

Q. This Lady Olive, was she bought or was she of your own breeding?

A. She was bought; I bought her for \$35 in the fall of 1883 along with a lot for experimental feeding. I think it was in the fall of 1883.

Q. And Whiat Prince, when was he obtained?

A. I think in January, 1884.

Q. You are not sure if he was on hand at the end of 1883?

A. I am not sure, the vouchers will show.

Q. Do you pay cash at the time of the purchase?

A. Sometimes.

Q. I suppose they are all paid for within the month?

A. Yes.

Q. In your statement of the stock on hand I suppose it represents the stock actually on hand at the college at the close of the year?

A. It ought to.

Q. Your report of 1883 shows that you had on hand 49 cattle in December, 1883?

A. Yes.

Q. During the year you sold, at the Easter or June sale, 40 head?

A. And Miller six cows.

Q. This book shows that on the 20th March you sold to J. & R. Miller one heifer, \$60, and on the same date William Hearn two fat pigs for \$35?

A. Yes.

Q. You say that you sold to Miller six head?

A. Yes.

Q. And we have only found the price of one in this book?

A. Yes.

Q. What does your report show as the amount received for the cattle sold to Good fellow in 1884?

A. \$3,523.

Q. Well what does the statement of the farm revenue show as the receipts?

A. \$3,367.

Q. Can you give any explanation of the difference?

A. I cannot, except this would be an explanation: when I take cattle out of my own stable to go to market I weigh them on my own scales so as to give the farm the benefit of the full weight, and to show how the feeding had progressed; by driving the beasts to market they usually lose 25 to 50 pounds in travelling. That is one reason why there would be a difference in the prices.

By Mr. Ross.—Q. Was there any discount allowed?

A. A little, though practically none. If there was an odd 40 cents over I might throw it off.

Q. What was the price?

A. These were experimental cattle, fed up to certain time and hour. I weighed them as they went out and took credit to the farm on the experimental issue at six and a-half cents a pound. I knew that I got six and a-half cents a pound and so I took credit for the amount that they would make at that price according to the weight of the cattle as they went out of the yard.

Q. Then your report shows the value of the cattle at six and a-half cents per pound at the weight they were when they left your hands, and the Auditors report shows the amount actually received for them in cash?

A. That is so.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. How many officials have you assisting you in supervision?

A. There is the farm foreman.

Q. That is Mr. Woods?

A. Yes.

Q. What is his salary?

A. \$700.

Q. What else does he receive?

A. A free house.

Q. Anything else?

A. Nothing else.

Q. Finds everything himself?

A. Yes.

Q. The next one?

A. MacIntosh, the mechanical foreman.

Q. The same salary?

A. Yes.

Q. And a free house?

A. Yes.

Q. Anyone else?

A. There is the experimental superintendent, Shuttleworth.

Q. What is his salary?

A. \$600.

Q. He so far has not been on the staff of the college as voted by the House, or on the regular pay list?

A. I think he is on the pay list of the experimental department.

Q. Has he a free house?

A. No.

Q. Any other?

A. James Stock, farm instructor.

Q. What is his salary?

A. \$500.

Q. With free house?

A. No, he has nothing else.

Q. Anyone else?

A. There is also an assistant to the experimental superintendent, an ex-student named Wark.

Q. When did he come on?

A. He was on all 1884, I think.

Q. What does he receive?

A. \$33 a month.

Q. Is he still employed.

A. Yes.

Q. What is he doing?

A. In the summer time he superintends the field experiments. We have 180 plots for this purpose.

Q. In the winter time what do they do?

A. Shuttleworth assists the Professor of Chemistry in analysing milk and any other thing in that department, and the other is employed in the experimental dairy.

Q. Do they do anything with the stock experiments?

A. Yes, they may be so employed.

Q. Are they?

A. Yes.

Q. How?

A. With the experimental milking, and the experimental feeding of calves. That is to say they book all the returns.

Q. Have you any other assistants?

A. There is the cattleman, George Magill.

Q. What pay does he receive?

A. \$33 per month, with \$2 per month for feeding the horses.

Q. Has he anything else?

A. A free house and the keep of a cow.

Q. Any others?

A. Archie Parker, shepherd.

Q. What is his salary?

A. \$33 a month, a free house and the keep of a cow.

Q. What other help have you?

A. We have four plowmen all the year round at \$30 per month.

Q. Have they anything else ?

A. No.

Q. Do they house and board themselves ?

A. Yes.

Q. As a matter of fact do they live on the place or off the place ?

A. Practically off the place, though one or two of them live with the men.. Then there is the drainer and fencer.

Q. What does he do in the winter time ?

A. He helps to lead the students by assisting in the details of labour both summer and winter.

Q. What does he receive ?

A. \$30 per month.

Q. You have nothing to do with the garden ?

A. Nothing.

Q. What other employees of the college are there ?

A. There is the assistant gardener, Joyce, at \$33 per month.

Q. Do you know if he receives anything else ?

A. So far as I know, nothing more than his wages.

Q. There is the garden teamster, at \$30 per month, do you know if he receives anything more ?

A. I don't know that he does.

Q. There is the garden labourer at \$27 per month, does he receive anything else ?

A. Nothing.

Q. Then you have a clerk ?

A. Yes. He drives the express and keeps the kind of journal.

Q. What does he receive ?

A. \$28 a month.

Q. Anything else ?

A. No.

Q. His duties are ?

A. To do anything at all, I can hardly name them.

Q. He is in fact clerk to you ?

A. No, not to me ; he attends to the roll call, the distribution of the students, runs the express, keeps the journal, and does other work.

Q. Besides these there is Thatcher, the experimental plowman ; why is his name not on the regular pay list ?

A. I cannot say.

Q. Why is Shuttleworth not on the pay list ?

A. Don't know.

By Mr. FERRIS.—Q. Have they a regular salary ?

A. Yes.

Q. Why are they not on the pay list ?

A. It is a separate department.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. Then there are some for the regular department and some for the experiments ?

A. Yes.

By the CHAIRMAN.—Q. Are there pay sheets for the regular farm hands and also for the experimental?

A. No; for the latter they give separate vouchers.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. Besides those you have mentioned how many students had you engaged during the year?

A. I don't know.

Q. All the students are required to work certain hours per day?

A. Yes.

Q. The first year students working in the forenoon and the second year students working in the afternoon, or *vice versa*?

A. Yes, except on Saturday.

Q. How many hours do they work each day?

A. It depends on the season of the year.

Q. I think the farm reports show that they work from half-past seven to twelve, and from half-past one to five?

A. That is at present, in the winter time.

Q. How many students had you assisting you on the farm on the average?

A. I might tell you how many I had assisting me, but I could not let you know how much work they did.

By Mr. BALLANTYNE.—Q. I observe that they are not paid at one uniform rate?

A. It depends on the value of the work the rate they are paid at.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. The college rolls show that you commenced the session with 109 in October?

A. I think the average is about 100.

Q. How would they be divided between first and second year students?

A. About 12 to 15 second year and all the rest first year.

Q. Then during last year they were all first year students and the special class?

A. Largely so.

Q. There are students who remain during July and August and work on the farm?

A. Yes.

Q. How many?

A. I could not say.

Q. Then you say that you had, during the session, about 100 students to work?

A. No; our experience is that we have had, during the past winter, about 12 to 15 on the sick list each day.

Q. Then how many would you have at work each day?

A. About 70.

Q. You had the work of 70 students during portions of the year 1884, say from half-past seven to twelve, or from half-past one to five, and all the hired help?

A. Yes.

By Mr. AWREY.—Q. What have they been doing at this season of the year?

A. We take a class of say 50 and distribute 8 to the mechanical department, 8 to the garden, 4 to grain feeding, and so on.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. What work are they doing in the garden?

A. They can work in the green house, in the propagating department, potting, cutting, besides the general outside work of taking in vegetables to the college. They are largely instructed in grafting, potting, and similar work.

Q. What do the 8 in the mechanical department do?

A. There are many repairs to be done; they do all these and a great deal of carpenters' work.

By Mr. AWREY.—Q. Do you do all your own repairs?

A. Yes; we can do pretty scientific machine work. Our mechanical foreman is a man who is able to put machinery together. As he is an old millwright you may imagine what he can do in the way of odd jobs, and if anything requires doing to the engine we are able to manage it.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. What do you send the others to?

A. A number are sent according to the season to cattle feeding, experimental feeding, fodder or ensilage feeding, steam feeding, feeding calves and other such work. This is not ordinary farm work. You don't take a forkful of hay and put it before the cattle, but everything is weighed, and the water must be measured. In the same way those in charge of the experiments in connection with milking cows. This means not only milking, but the experimental feeding of them, the records of the dairy, the testing of milk, cream, butter, cheese. The best of the students are sent there. One is sent to the chemist, which is a most important work. Also when I need any help in the way of holding cattle or horses in the class rooms we take them for this purpose. Others are sent to the engineer to help in running the engine and keeping it in trim. Others are sent to spread manure, keep manures of all classes together, keep them level, put some gypsum on it two or three times a week. Then there are some sent to the cattleman. He gets from 6 to 8 to do the currying and feeding. I am sending four students every night to attend to the lambing.

By Mr. ROSS.—Q. Do they get pay for this latter?

A. No, I consider it is part of their education. Two or three hands are sent to the bull shed every day. The instruction has been lately arranged so that we are putting ten or twelve students to special instruction at the implements during the winter. That is a new department, and one that was needed. We have got such arrangements that we can work every machine, including such as the self-binder.

Q. Are they allowed pay for that?

A. No.

Q. Is the experimental a separate department?

A. The experimental means, with the exception of the animals, field work. We require six to eight for that work.

Mr. Ballantyne retired from Chair, calling upon Mr. Awrey.

During the examination of Mr. Brown several members of the Committee entered the Committee Room.

Mr. Awrey retired from Chair in favour of Mr. Ferris, the regular Chairman.

Mr. Brown produced and laid before the Committee blank forms of work roll and distribution of students.

Mr. Carnegie asked that the forms (filled up) be entered upon the minutes of the Committee.

Mr. Awrey—If that is to be done I should think that two forms be had, filled up, say from the busiest week and from the slackest week.

Mr. Carnegie—Say two of each.—Ordered.

Mr. Brown was instructed to send in required forms filled up as ordered above.

It being 1 o'clock, the usual hour of adjournment, Mr. Brown was instructed to appear before the Committee again to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, to continue his evidence.

On motion the Committee adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

Distribution of Students, week ending 19th July, 1885.

	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.	S.
Farm Clerk							
Implements							
Bull Shed							
Chemist							
Farm Engineers							
Cattle Grooms.....							
Yardmen.....							
Experimental Feeding.....							
Blacksmiths							
Experimental							
Shepherds.....							
Cattlemen.....							
Instruction							
Garden.....							
Shop							
Field.....							

The "Distribution Card" for this week, in this form, and as applicable to the students' labour returns, sent herewith—for farm, garden and shop—has been mislaid, but it will be observed that under each of the days of the week—M. and up to S.—the number of each student on the roll is entered in regular rotation for each department, so that a complete system is kept.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Wednesday, 18th March, 1885.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a.m.

Present :

Mr. Ferris, Chairman.

Messieurs Balfour,
Ballantyne,
Carnegie,
Clarke (Toronto),
Harcourt,

Messieurs Meredith,
Merrick,
Mulholland,
Ross—10.

Mr. Ferris, the regular Chairman, wishing to attend the Municipal Committee,

Mr. Harcourt was, upon motion, chosen Chairman.

Mr. Harcourt, in the Chair, called upon Mr. Brown to continue his evidence.

Mr. Brown, appeared, continued his evidence, which was taken down by the shorthand writer, appended and marked "D."

"D."

The examination of Mr. William Brown continued :—

Mr. BROWN said :—I desire to correct my statement in yesterday's evidence as to the area of the farm. The amount cultivated is 325 acres. College grounds and buildings and farm buildings, 45 acres ; garden, 5 acres ; experimental grounds proper, 24 acres ; orchard, 20 acres ; natural pasture, 60 acres ; bush, 65 acres, and roads, 7 acres. That is a more correct statement than the one I made yesterday.

Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. In respect to the amount stated in your report as received from the cattle sold, and the difference from the amount returned as revenue you spoke as the loss by reweighing as being one of the causes, what would be the average loss per head ?

A. About 30 to 35 pounds. That would only amount for \$70 or \$80.

Q. I asked you about the apparent difference in the cash returns for the sale of 1883, and the amount returned in your report, and you said that some of the sales were not carried out. Can you give me any idea of the amount of those sales which were not carried out ?

A. I could not now.

Q. Can you give me the names of the persons or of the animals ?

A. Not now, but I could if I were at home.

Q. Could you from your report ?

A. No. I remember that Henry H. Hawes did not complete his purchases.

Q. Do you recollect any other names ?

A. No.

Q. There is here a voucher for George Rudd, as I understand you. This is for one of the animals sold in 1883 ?

A. Yes.

Q. Your certificate says 1882, is that a mistake in figures ?

A. No ; that must be right and it was in 1882's sale.

Q. Was it not a long time afterwards to make a claim in 1884 for an animal sold in 1882 ?

A. The certificate is quite correct.

Q. The certificate says : " This is to certify that I consider the cow returned by Mr. Rudd to have been diseased at the time he purchased her, and a *post mortem* examination confirmed this " ?

A. It was the case of a cow warranted to be sound. We took our veterinary surgeon's advice on it.

By Hon. A. M. Ross.—Q. Was it fifteen months after the sale that she was returned, or is the certificate the time of the cash payment ?

A. The certificate is the date of the examination.

Q. What is the date of the certificate ?

A. February 22nd, 1884.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. Now, with regard to the cattle, how many cattle were you fattening of all head in the winter of 1883-4?

A. I cannot possibly remember the exact numbers.

Q. Take your report?

A. This shows 48 and 9; that would be 57. The other six were not for fattening purposes.

Q. I see 63 cattle engaged in experimental feeding?

A. The cows were for milking.

Q. Then they were not for fattening purposes?

A. They have been sold afterwards for beef.

Q. Turn to your stock report and see how they are returned there?

A. Still some of them may be milch cows.

Q. Were they?

A. Some of them were.

Q. Those 57 head, could you pick them out from this report?

A. They are not necessarily the same cattle at all.

Q. Those 48 head put up for feeding in November, 1883, would be carried over to January at all events. Surely they ought to be there?

A. I could tell you better if I were at home.

Q. That report is put in and signed by you and you specify them yourself. I suppose it was correct when it was put in?

A. Certainly.

Q. There is Shorthorn bull calf entered there, and only two Shorthorn including this; what became of the Shorthorn bull calf entered the previous year?

A. We have that on hand.

Q. Point it out in your report?

A. This is it entered as a bull calf.

Q. That is not it. Would a bull calf in December, 1882, be a bull calf in December, 1883?

A. That is the same animal. Call it a yearling.

Q. And it has decreased in value?

A. That is so. Every breeder knows that a calf which sells for three or four hundred dollars just after he is dropped, on account of his pedigree, it might be, might possibly not be worth more than \$50 a year afterwards.

Q. How many grade cattle of all kinds had you in December, 1883, according to your report?

A. About fifty-six.

Q. Well; how many had you?

A. Fifty-six.

Q. Well, for breeding and fattening purposes how many had you?

A. Fifty-eight.

Q. That is what you began 1884 with?

A. Yes.

Q. What purchases of stock did you make that year?

A. The vouchers will show that.

Q. Then you purchased from James Anderson one Shearling ewe, \$20; one Berkshire pig, \$10, and one Berkshire pig, \$8.

A. Yes.

Q. From James Hurley one milk cow, \$60?

A. Yes.

Q. And the account is dated 17th October?

A. Yes.

Q. Would that be about the time she was purchased?

A. Yes; the purchase in some cases would be a little before the date of the payment.

Q. You purchased from Robert Marsh two Southdown ewes for \$80 on October 3rd?

A. Yes, that is right.

Q. From James Keough you purchased one cattle beast and six pigs for experimental work, \$86?

A. That is right.

Q. On the 13th November, James Taylor, two cows and one heifer for experimental work, \$145?

A. Yes.

Q. James Taylor is a farmer?

A. Yes; a farmer and auctioneer.

Q. On November 22nd, 1884, George Magill, one milk cow, \$55?

A. Yes.

Q. On November 29th, 1884, William Mackenzie, 11 lambs, \$55?

A. Yes.

Q. These are all under the second heading of cows, sheep and pigs in 1884 report?

A. Yes.

Q. James Taylor, one milk cow for farm, \$50?

A. Yes.

Q. Why do you make a distinction between the farm and the college?

A. It is a mere distinction in the name.

Q. James Taylor, one milk cow for \$65 for college?

A. Yes.

Q. March 12th, 1884, John Barker, one boar pig, \$30?

A. Yes, that is right.

Q. James Laidlaw, the sum of \$50 for milk cow, with no date, though the account is rendered September 15th, 1884?

A. Yes.

Q. E. Thompson, twenty grade ewes, \$120, four wethers, \$20?

A. That is so.

Q. Now, with regard to pigs. Your report in 1883 showed how many on hand?

A. Twenty-one apparently.

Q. And that includes four breeding sows?

A. Yes.

Q. And during the year 1884, the accounts we have just read show that you bought nine more?

A. Yes.

Q. You had on hand twenty-one at the beginning of the year, and you bought nine more, making thirty in all?

A. Yes.

Q. How many do you show to have on hand at the close of the year 1884?

A. Seventeen.

Q. Two of these were imported?

A. Yes.

Q. So that you really purchased eleven during the year, making with those on hand at the close of 1883, thirty-two?

A. Yes.

Q. At the close of 1884 you had seventeen on hand, leaving fifteen to be accounted for, and the produce?

A. Yes.

Q. Did any of the sows have pigs during the year?

A. Yes. At least I think so.

Q. How many?

A. I cannot say.

Q. As to the fifteen pigs, independent of those on hand at the close of the year, can you give me any information what became of them?

A. You got some information yesterday. If they are not accounted for by sales, they will be accounted for by deaths. I cannot give you particulars at the present time.

Q. Are you prepared to answer it by the book you produced yesterday? I would like to get the information some way?

A. The book was not kept by me.

Q. Then you cannot give me any information as to what became of the pigs?

A. I cannot at the present moment.

Q. W. E. Austin, nine days' work, \$11.25, certified to by William Mackenzie, what was that doing?

A. Building carpenter's and experimental buildings.

Q. Which experimental buildings?

A. Partly on additions to the bull shed.

Q. That is not experimental?

A. Largely so.

Q. W. E. Austin, \$30, being allowance for milking cows four months. Is that the same hand who was doing carpenter's work?

A. Yes; he does both.

Q. W. E. Austin, \$5, being an allowance for the Christmas holidays, 1883?

A. He was attending to the experimental cattle.

Q. David Adam, April 12th, \$48 for twenty-four days' work on building house for experiments on soils?

A. That is the regular mechanical assistant.

Q. Is he employed all the year round?

A. We have employed him during the last twelve months.

Q. At what?

A. The bill referred to was for the time during the first of his employment, and we gave him what was the regular pay of carpenters, and now he is reduced to \$1.50 a day.

Q. Does he board himself?

A. I don't know.

Q. Does the college board him?

A. No.

Q. Who engaged him?

A. I did.

By Mr. BALLANTYNE.—Q. And the wages you have stated are without board?

A. Yes.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. R. C. Alexander, \$8.40, being allowance for night attendance on fodder and steam feeding from 19th April to 14th June. That is Alexander the student?

A. I think so.

Q. P. C. Black, \$5, being allowance while employed in experimental feeding, Christmas, 1883?

A. That is right.

Q. J. C. Butler, a student, is down here for \$8.60?

A. Yes.

Q. Will you read that?

A. April 2nd, 1884, J. C. Butler, \$2.50; being allowance for attendance on experimental cattle, December, 1883.

Q. October 3rd, 1884, pay J. C. Butler \$25, the sum due him for attendance on cows and breeding cattle, five weeks ending 30th September, 1884?

A. That is correct.

Q. That would be over and above the sums credited him for labour during part of that time?

A. Yes.

Q. Received from William Brown the sum of \$10 on account of clerk work in connection with the Experimental Farm, signed R. E. Brown?

A. Yes, that is right.

Q. Then there is one for driving the experimental engine during thrashing of experimental crops, \$10.90; R. E. Brown?

A. That is correct.

Q. Then there is John Braham, September 15th, 1884, 26 days' work at \$1.25—thistles, stoning and stumping?

A. Yes.

Q. There is also a bill for the 15th of September for 24 days' work at \$1.25; it does not specify what it is for. This makes \$30?

A. Yes.

Q. Making with the other a total of \$62.50?

A. Yes.

Q. Why was this man not put on the regular pay list?

A. He was an extra harvest help.

Q. Thistles, stoning and stumping do not appear to be extra harvest help?

A. It shows that we put him to other work to keep him employed.

Q. That would be from the 15th July to the middle of September when the whole work was done?

A. Yes.

Q. And it is divided into two months?

A. Yes.

Q. This is bill for John Braham, \$16.25 for 13 days' working on the farm?

A. Yes.

Q. Did this man board at home?

A. The College did not board him.

Q. E. Denton. \$17.50, being allowance for attending milking cows, 20th May to 15th July?

A. Yes.

Q. Earnest Collins, \$5; being allowance for attending experimental dairy, December, 1883?

A. Yes.

By Mr. ROSS.—*Q.* You found it cheaper to pay a student to milk the cows rather than employ a person regularly to whom you would have had to pay wages and board?

A. Yes.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—*Q.* This E. Denton again fifteen dollars, being an allowance for milking cows; 15th July to 31st August?

A. Yes.

Q. That is \$10 a month?

A. Yes.

Q. A. Graham, 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' carpentering Experimental Buildings, \$23.50?

A. That is so.

Q. The building was put up in 1883, was not it?

A. No.

Q. Was not anything done at it in 1883?

A. Very little if any.

Q. F. L. Jones, carpenter, 10 $\frac{9}{10}$ days' work upon Experimental Houses, \$10.90?

A. Yes.

Q. He was painting?

A. Yes, I think so.

Q. Was he a student or regular painter?

A. He was not a regular painter; he just did odd jobs at \$1.00 a day.

Q. Hugh Lappin, two months to 15th September, extra harvest hand? One month \$42, and one month \$45?

A. Yes. We give them less when the hard work is over.

Q. Hugh Lappin, one month at \$33, to the 15th October?

A. Yes.

Q. Why should not a man of that kind be put on the pay list?

A. He is extra help.

Q. Then you will have more on the July pay list than in January?

A. More of those who are not regular hands.

Q. Hugh Lappin \$35, being wages of extra farm hand a month and two days, ending November 18th, 1884?

A. Yes.

Q. So that that extra farm hand was kept on until the 18th November?

A. Yes, that one.

Q. O. Matheson, the sum of \$5, being allowance for attending experimental cows, December, 1883?

A. Yes.

Q. James McGregor, \$5 for superintending the sheep-feeding experiments, December, 1883?

A. Right.

Q. —. MacFarlane, five weeks and six days' work as shepherd, from August 28th to October 2nd, \$30?

A. That is so.

Q. Why did you require an extra shepherd?

A. Partly during the time of the absence of the regular shepherd at quarantine and when the new stock arrived.

Q. That is a student shepherd?

A. Yes.

Q. He received \$6 a week as assistant shepherd?

A. Yes.

Q. I find a voucher which shows that McGill, that is the cattleman, has been getting \$35 a month, there was an extra amount given him as an increase of salary, \$2 a month?

A. Yes.

Q. And that was dated back?

A. Yes.

Q. Well, the bills show that \$35 was paid to him in 1884, he was really getting \$37 a month?

A. No.

Q. This list shows that in November, 1884, McGill is on it for \$35?

A. Yes.

Q. The increase was made before that?

A. Yes.

Q. McGill really receives \$37 a month?

A. I think not; \$33 and the raise makes \$35.

Q. Previous to that he must have been getting \$33 then.

A. It should be so.

Q. In January, 1884, he was getting \$35?

A. Yes.

Q. McGill, besides his salary, has a house?

A. All our regular hands have houses.

Q. Does he receive anything else?

A. I told you yesterday he did, he receives \$35 and a cow's keep and a house.

Q. And anything else?

A. And nothing else.

By Mr. Ross.—*Q.* Can you tell me when he began to get the \$2 a month extra?

A. It must have been for a good part of 1883.

Q. What was this for?

A. He is allowed that for feeding horses before and after his regular working hours.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—*Q.* Archie Parker, \$30 being price of dogs as per agreement?

A. That is so.

Q. Who is this Parker?

A. He is the shepherd.

Q. Were the dogs his own?

A. Yes.

Q. Now, as to the purchase of cattle, we have here a bill for twenty, costing \$1,023?

A. Yes.

Q. That is an average of about \$50 a piece?

A. Yes.

Q. Now was that about the average of the whole purchase of cattle?

A. No.

Q. What was the average?

A. The average was under \$43 per head.

Q. How many did you purchase?

A. It must have been forty head in 1884.

Q. John McGill, that extra allowance was for care of horses?

A. Yes.

Q. This is \$15.50, being amount of thirty-one days' work at horses?

A. Yes.

Q. What work is that?

A. That is a boy employed to look after the express horse, creamery horse, my horse, and bringing fuel to the cottages.

Q. What cottages?

A. My house and the Bursar's.

Q. Who is he?

A. A son of John McGill, the shepherd.

Q. How many horses do you keep altogether?

A. Farm horses, ten; instruction horses, two; experimental horses, two; garden horses, two; five driving horses.

Q. Who owns the five driving horses, the institution or the officials to whom they are attached?

A. Partly both.

Q. I would like to know what horses are owned by the Province?

A. Three out of the five driving horses are owned by the Province.

Q. You gave in your answer ten horses for the farm, and two instruction horses, that is instruction belonging to the farm?

A. No, that is instruction proper.

Q. Has it anything to do with the farm as a farm?

A. No.

Q. Did you make up this return in your report which sets forth thirteen horses?

A. I am responsible for it.

Q. Your statement now is ten farm, two instruction and two experimental, that is fourteen, and yet thirteen is the number you give in your report: surely these all belonged to the farm at the end of December, 1884?

A. The statement there is eight working horses, four instruction, and one express horse; that is the farm return made by the foreman.

Q. Did you take a statement of that kind, sign them and have them published without verification?

A. Those are the horses for farm cultivation and it is a mere question of designation.

Q. But there are two horses short; you give us ten working horses, and in your report only eight?

A. They are all working horses.

By Mr. Ross.—Q. You give in your list ten farm horses, two instruction horses, two experimental horses, and one express horse; what do you call experimental horses?

A. Two horses for the purpose of doing all the work of the experimental department.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. You have also three belonging to the Province as driving horses?

A. Yes.

Q. And that makes eighteen in all?

A. Yes.

Q. I asked you about three horses sold?

A. Yes.

Q. As I understand you you could not show the receipts for them?

A. There has only been two sold.

Q. You bought four horses during the year?

A. Yes.

Q. And that ought to show an increase of two in all?

A. Yes.

Q. Then you sold two horses and had not obtained the money yet?

A. Yes.

Q. You hold yourself responsible for cases in which you did not receive the money?

A. Yes.

Q. What record have you of the sales? Has the Bursar a record?

A. We have a record first on the farm clerk's book and then my own journal, and maybe, but not necessarily, it is placed among the Bursar's books; if there is a note it may be kept by myself or sent to the Bursar's office.

Q. Then as book-keeper to the establishment, the Bursar might not have anything to shew for these sales?

A. Maybe.

Q. There is no check?

A. I am a check.

Q. There is no check upon you?

A. Certainly there is.

Q. Suppose you died to-day, what record has the institution, what evidence have they got that these men owe for these?

A. The evidence of the notes; I am an official as well as the Bursar.

Q. Any other evidence?

A. There is the evidence of the clerk's journal.

Q. You have not returned anything to the Bursar?

A. In some cases.

Q. Then in some cases you have, and in some cases you have not?

A. Yes.

By Mr. Ross.—*Q.* In regard to these sales of animals, you say there are two horses sold and not paid for?

A. Yes.

Q. They do not go into the Bursar's books until the cash is received?

A. That is so.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—*Q.* Have you refreshed your memory as to the sales of stock, outside the sales in June last, and Christmas?

A. No, I cannot make it out at all at present.

By Mr. Ross.—*Q.* How much student labour has been employed heretofore on the average each year, in value?

A. On the farm proper?

Q. Yes?

A. In the neighbourhood of \$3,000.

Q. What rates per hour do you pay?

A. According to merit, running from four cents to nine cents per hour, very rarely the maximum.

Q. Formerly you used to allow pay for all kinds of work?

A. We allowed pay for all kinds of work for the first six years or so, so as to give encouragement to students, to help them to pay their way, and cause them to take greater interest in their work. We really paid them for everything, even instruction; we do not do that now.

Q. They are not now paid anything for instruction?

A. Nothing. If it is in the nature of instruction; if a student is not expert or requires to be shown how to do any work we do not give him anything for the work.

Q. You do not allow any pay unless the work is inuring to the benefit of the Province?

A. Not if he requires instruction.

Q. Do you know what the practice is in similar institutions in the States?

A. Yes.

Q. What is the practice there?

A. They allow for labour irrespective of merit and the nature of the work.

Q. What is the average rate?

A. The average in Michigan is nine cents per hour for labour.

Q. What is our average?

A. About seven and a quarter.

Q. And that is the invariable custom in the States at all agricultural colleges to allow for all labour?

A. Yes. I am aware of it because I visited Michigan purposely to investigate.

By Mr. BALLANTYNE.—*Q.* You have a special class?

A. Yes.

Q. Are they paid anything for their labour?

A. They are paid nothing.

Q. Who fixes the rate per hour at which the students are paid?

A. The foreman of each department, subject to my approval. I go over as they are doing their work and check as much as possible by my own personal observation.

Q. What does the special class pay?

A. Its fees to the college are the same as the other exactly, whether home or foreign students, those coming from outside the Province pay \$100, and those inside \$20.

By Mr. Ross.—*Q.* Are none of them paid for extra work?

A. Yes.

Q. In what case?

A. Where I require help to superintend experimental feeding or other of the most important work. I distribute them for that and pay them.

Q. What do they get?

A. I suppose each student gets \$1.25 to \$1.50 per month.

Q. Not more than that?

A. No, it goes over the whole number, and we only require two at a time.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—*Q.* Do you have charge of the expenditure under the head of expenditure for permanent improvement under Farm Superintendent?

A. Yes; I am Farm Superintendent.

Q. Was that work done under your supervision?

A. The classification is mine.

Q. There are three items for \$217. Public Accounts, page 84m to Howard?

A. That would be experimental laboratory probably.

Q. You have marked that to be charged to what?

A. Farm.

Q. And the supplies mentioned in that \$81.85 are for what?

A. Maintenance of Farm Superintendent's house.

Q. That would be part of your salary?

A. No, sir?

By Mr. Ross.—*Q.* In connection with this it is understood that the house is furnished to you?

A. Furnished as regards fuel and light.

Q. There is a double heater charged?

A. Yes, for sending hot water to the bath-room.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—*Q.* Is the sum of \$304 for fittings experimental dairy and experimental laboratory?

A. Yes.

Q. Here is another one marked capital experimental dairy?

A. Yes.

Q. That is the same dairy?

A. No.

Q. It amounts to \$192.20?

A. Yes.

Q. P. J. Woods, that is the Farm Superintendent?

A. Yes.

Q. There is a bill paid to him for one coal stove, pipes, etc., \$30.90, charged to experimental department?

A. Yes.

By Mr. Ross.—Q. Chemical apparatus, what is that for?

A. It is an apparatus largely in connection with the experimental department, heating experimental dairy, drain gauges, etc.

Q. Is this in connection with the experimental work?

A. That is altogether for the chemical laboratory, with outside gauges for weather, drain gauges, etc. It is chemical apparatus and furnishings to the experimental chemical laboratory.

Q. There is another \$192.20 for chemical apparatus also?

A. Yes.

Q. That is in connection with the experimental dairy?

A. Yes, and part of the experimental laboratory.

Q. One item is \$92.20, heater for dairy?

A. Yes.

Q. What sort of a heater is that?

A. It is a self-acting heater, to send heat and moisture into the dairy room to avoid dust in the dairying rooms.

Q. If there is any dust it would interfere with the dairy experiments?

A. It would be impossible to carry them out without some arrangement of that kind.

Q. Then this \$30.90 to P. J. Woods, for a Radiant Home stove and pipes, what were the circumstances connected with this?

A. The circumstances were these: My assistant and superintendent of the experimental department, came to me for a stove to heat the chemical laboratory. He said that P. J. Woods was furnishing his house anew and had a stove to spare. I said it was not regular to purchase these things from an employee, but if he would get a certificate from a competent party saying it was worth the amount he asked for it, then I would purchase it. I will admit that the transaction was somewhat irregular, but in getting the certificate I provided a check. The stove was a decided bargain.

Q. There is G. F. Stern, certifying to the value of it?

A. Yes.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. There is a large amount charged for lumber, carpentering, and hardware. What were the improvements going on?

A. Thorough repairs and overhauling of all the farm buildings in preparation for new importations, new shed for fattening stock, large addition to the bull shed to accommodate extra bulls, new experimental laboratory buildings, farm fencing, garden fencing, posts for vinery.

Q. What would the bull shed consist of?

A. Forty or fifty feet long, with stalls for bulls.

Q. What would be the width of it?

A. About fifty feet wide.

Q. Nearly square?

A. Nearly square.

Q. What other building was there?

A. One for the cattle eight feet by eighteen.

Q. Was it a separate building?

A. It was a lean to the old piggery.

Q. How high is it?

A. Fifteen feet.

Q. Is it more than one story?

A. No.

Q. It is big enough for how many cattle?

A. Twenty head.

Q. Could you put any value on it?

A. No.

Q. Or on the bull shed?

A. No; a carpenter would be the best to say that.

Q. Included in the previous list there would be one wind pump and fencing round it?

A. There must be some other items.

Q. Were there any hurdles made?

A. Yes.

Q. Many?

A. Yes; a large number of portable fences, they are not racing hurdles, there would be 150 to 200 rods of portable fencing.

Q. I suppose it was made on the plan of the Superintendent in the report of 1883?

A. Yes.

Q. By whom?

A. By the students.

By Mr. ROSS.—Q. There was a large account to Stewart, that account had been running over the year 1883?

A. That is so.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. This account begins April, 1884?

A. Yes.

Q. As far as that account is concerned there are no items for 1883?

A. That is so.

By Mr. ROSS.—Q. This is an account of Stewart's commencing in January, 1883?

A. Yes.

Q. And you will recollect that I wrote to you finding fault for the account being held over?

A. Yes.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. Can you give us any information why that account was held over?

A. No; except that I remember that we had trouble in getting it analyzed.

Q. This is an account to W. O'Connor, dated 11th August, 1883, for one harvester, \$110, and marked by you to be paid in February?

A. The cause was we got this on trial and we said that if it turned out satisfactory it would be taken.

By Mr. ROSS.—Q. Do you mean after it had been tried next season.

A. I am not certain of the fact, but if I am not mistaken that account goes further back. I should like to see the first submission of the account. I remember perfectly well the fact that we had not much work for it to do then. I should imagine the machine was got in 1882 or 1883.

Q. That is just the point, as to whether it is 1882 or 1883?

A. I think the voucher must have been dated wrong.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. If it was got in 1882, subject to the trial at the harvest in 1882, there would be no object in deferring payment until February, 1884.

A. Not unless I had an agreement with him.

By Mr. ROSS.—Q. Is it a common thing to get these kinds of thing on credit?

A. Yes.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. Do farmers pay a higher price for these when they get them on credit?

A. We are tempted so often to take instruments for nothing that I get them at less than other people get them, and I am quite sure that I did not pay a higher price because I had it on trial.

Q. I observe that according to the list of the number of animals imported and your stock list, there appears to have been some lost; do you lose any?

A. Yes, I lost three sheep which were poisoned on board the vessel. The sheep licked the red lead from the newly painted work.

Q. Anything else on board the ship?

A. No.

Q. Any others anywhere else?

A. We lost a grade cow in Quarantine.

Q. Did you bring out grade cows?

A. Yes, we needed them for nurses.

Q. Did you lose anything else?

A. I lost a dog.

Q. Did you lose any since their arrival at the farm?

A. Yes, we lose stock from time to time. There might be deaths every month.

Q. In shipping you seem to have lost a Highland ewe?

A. Yes, she died in Quarantine.

Q. The list seems to have dropped from 20 to 14?

A. If there has been such a loss it is something new to me.

Q. Now, Mr. Brown, you seem to have been buying a good many horses for working purposes, were they simply to supply losses by death?

A. There was one case of death, the others were largely to make up a new staff. We had bought nothing of any amount for nine years, and it was very largely a renewal by buying new ones and selling off the old ones.

Q. Have the old ones been all sold?

A. No.

Q. You bought four in 1884?

A. Yes.

Q. And you sold how many in 1884?

A. Two, I think.

Q. There is a statement of three sold?

A. Yes.

Q. On what terms were these horses sold?

A. The money for one of these should have been received, if not for the other two. I know that one has not been paid for.

Q. Now, according to this return there appears to be nothing for sheep or pigs in 1884?

A. We have found some credit for sheep and some for pigs in the Bursar's book.

Q. But even that makes a very small return for the number you had on hand. They are very prolific. How many breeding sows had you on hand?

A. We had three breeding sows.

Q. How many bred?

A. Two.

Q. Your statement shows that you had on hand in December, 1883, two boars, two sows for breeding, and fifteen young pigs of various ages, valued at \$500?

A. That is true according to my statement.

Q. Your statement shows that in December, 1884, besides imported pigs, you had on hand two Berkshire boars, five sows, one Essex boar, one Essex sow, and six feeding pigs?

A. That is quite correct.

Q. They were valued at \$453?

A. Yes.

Q. And during the year, besides the imported animals, you bought a pig in Canada?

A. Yes.

Q. What became of the produce?

A. The sales will be shown in that book, the deaths will be shown nowhere.

Q. At the end of December, 1883, you had fifteen young pigs—in all twenty-one pigs, valued at \$500, and at the end of 1884, you had only fifteen in all, valued at \$453?

A. Yes.

Q. This book shows that one pig was sold to Arkle for \$10?

A. Yes.

Q. And two fat pigs on the 20th March, to W. Hearn, for \$35?

A. Yes.

During the examination of Mr. Brown, Mr. Harcourt called on Mr. Ballantyne to take the chair.

Messrs. Merrick and Balfour entered the Committee room.

Mr. Carnegie asked that the account of G. C. Buller be entered upon the Minutes of the Committee.—Ordered.

GUELPH, Aug. 26th, 1884.

G. C. BULLER,

In Account with

The Ontario Agricultural College.

June 30	To	65 days' board	\$23 16
" "	"	washing	1 52
July	"	board	11 00
" "	"	washing	67
Aug. 26	"	board	9 30
" "	"	washing	45

April	By	balance	\$2 00	
"	"	deposit	15 00	
June 30	"	labour	13 66	
July	"	labour	19 37	
Aug. 26	"	labour	19 67	
	"	balance		\$23 60
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Aug. 26	"	balance	\$23 60	
		retained for board, 1884-5....	15 00	

Paid G. C. Buller, Oct. 6th, 1884.
The Bursar will pay this balance of \$8.60, and charge to Farm.

W. BROWN.

Mr. Carnegie asked that the accounts of G. Howard be entered upon the Minutes of the Committee. Also, the accounts of W. H. Mills, P. J. Woods, and the valuation of Geo. F. Sterne, be entered upon the Minutes of the Committee.—Ordered.

GUELPH, January 15th, 1884.

THE ONTARIO EXPERIMENTAL FARM,
In account with
George Howard.
In Prof. Brown's Residence.

N. B.—All accounts against this institution must be made up to the 15th of each month in duplicate.

Dec. 20, 1883,	To	1 double heater, \$32 ; stand for same, \$1.75 ..	\$33 75
"	"	" 14 stove pipes, \$2.80 ; 2 B. round elbows, 80c..	3 60
"	"	" 12 feet hot air pipe, \$4.20 ; 1 coal vase (extra),	
		\$11.....	15 20
"	"	" 1 coal vase \$9.50 ; 1 set fire irons, \$5.25	14 75
"	"	" 1 set fire irons, \$4.50 ; 2 fire iron stands, \$2.50.	7 00
"	"	" 1 lot of mica for stoves, \$2.20 ; cartage and	
		work, \$2.50.....	4 70
"	"	" 1 damper, 30c., Jan. 7, 1884 ; To 3 water	
		heaters, \$2.25.....	2 55
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			\$81 55

A. D.

Furnishing of Mr. Brown's house previously submitted.

GUELPH, January 15th, 1884.

THE ONTARIO EXPERIMENTAL FARM,
In account with
George Howard.

In Prof. Forsythe's Residence.

January, 1884.	To	1 double heater, \$36 ; stand for same, \$2	\$38 00
"	"	" 5 feet hot air pipe, \$1.75 ; 1 register face, \$1..	2 75
"	"	" 1 register case and flange, \$1.50 ; 7 B. pipes,	
		\$1.40	2 90
"	"	" 1 drum, \$1.75 ; 1 extra long tapered elbow, 50c.	2 25
"	"	" work cutting holes, cartage and removing stoves.	4 00
"	"	" Jerrie, 35c	35

GUELPH, December 5th, 1884.

THE ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE,

To W. H. MILLS, Dr.

Aug. 19, 1884,	To	work and iron for bull stable	\$ 7 20
Sept. 2,	"	" force pump	11 50
"	"	" 12½ feet pipe	2 50
"	"	" 2 elbows, 50c.; 1 universal joint, 50c.....	1 00
"	"	" fitting in etc.....	1 80
"	"	" 4 copper floats.....	7 80
" 5,	"	" 40 lbs. gudgeon and pulleys.....	1 60
"	"	" 4 bands for gudgeon	1 20
"	"	" lathe work on gudgeon.....	1 60
" 25,	"	" 2 R. elbows, 80c.; 3 best pipes, 60c.....	1 40
"	"	" men's time fitting up.....	1 50
Oct. 28,	"	" No. 50, Lansdowne base burner.....	30 00
"	"	" coal hod, 75c.; stand, \$2.25.....	3 00
Nov. 17,	"	" skimmer and dipper	25
"	"	" strainer-pail, \$1; 4 ten quart pans, \$1.50....	2 50
"	"	" 1 E. elbow, 40c. 19th; stamp, 40c.....	80
" 20,	"	" 3 large strainer-pails	3 00
"	"	" 24 1-quart cans	3 25
"	"	" 2 8-inch pots	1 50
"	"	" 12 3-quart pans with taps	8 50
"	"	" 12 2-quart pails with strainers	6 50
"	"	" Ryer glass jar.....	25
" 25,	"	" 1 gal. iron pail.....	75
Dec. 2,	"	" 1 heater for dairy.....	92 80
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			\$192 20

THE ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE,
Farm Department.

GUELPH, December, 1883.

Dr. To W. H. MILLS.

1883.			
July 12	To	6.129' d. c. pans	\$2 40
" 20	"	chemical reservoir	7 90
" 21	"	changing do	75
" 28	"	chemical heater	4 65
" 30	"	cover for reservoir	1 85
Aug. 2	"	11 zinc primes	2 50
" 6	"	copper vapor pan....	3 15
" 23	"	reservoir and fillings, complete	6 85
" 23	"	pattern for brass nut	55
Nov. 3	"	large tin grater	1 70
" 24	"	three tecemeters	130 50
" 24	"	man at farm, seating three tecemeters	2 10
Dec. 1	"	two tobacco pots	1 00
" 1	"	one first pipe	25
" 1	"	18 micas	1 75
" 7	"	three copper tubes for tecemeters	4 65
" 8	"	coal scuttle	1 00
" 8	"	half pipe	10
" 19	"	three tecemeters	130 50
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			\$304 15

Acct. P. J. WOODS.

GUELPH, Nov. 1st, 1884.

THE ONTARIO EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

Dr. To P. J. Woods.

To one coal stove, "Radiant Home."	\$27 00
" " zinc.....	1 50
" 16 links pipe @ 15 cents	2 40
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	\$30 90

Charge to Expt. Dept.
P. J. Woods.

For Experimental Laboratory.

GUELPH, Nov. 1st, 1884.

P. J. Woods,
DEAR SIR,—Your stove No. 58, R. H., is worth to any one twenty-seven dollars.
Truly yours,
Signed, G. F. STERNE.

Mr. Carnegie asked that the account of Mr. W. O'Connor, implements, \$110, which had been deferred at a previous meeting of the Committee, be entered upon the minutes of the Committee.—Ordered.

GUELPH, August 11th, 1883.

ONTARIO EXPERIMENTAL FARM,
Dr. To W. O'Connor.

To 1 Exhibition Whitby Harvester.....	\$110 00
To be paid in February	

Mr. Carnegie asked that the Bursar of the Agricultural College be instructed to prepare and send in to the Committee a statement showing the amount paid for student labour in each month in 1884.—Ordered.

Mr. Brown's evidence concluded.

Mr. Brown was instructed to prepare and send in a statement shewing purchases and sales of live stock in 1885.

Mr. Creighton enquired of the Chairman what the Committee intended to take up for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Ballantyne (Chairman *pro tem.*)—I know of no particular business set for to-morrow's meeting of the Committee.

Mr. Creighton—I would ask then, Mr. Chairman, that the Committee take up for examination, at to-morrow's sitting, papers in *re* Repairs and Maintenance Government

and Departmental Buildings, pages 193 and 194, Public Accounts, 1884; and that Mr. Kivas Tully, the Provincial Architect, be instructed to appear before the Committee to give information and explanation in connection therewith.

To which the Committee agreed.

On motion the Committee adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, at 10.30 a.m.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

Thursday, 19th March, 1885.

The Committee met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10.30 a.m

Present :

Mr. Ferris, Chairman.

Messieurs Carnegie,
Clarke (Toronto),
Creighton,
Harcourt,
McLaughlin,

Messieurs Meredith,
Mulholland,
Ross,
Waters,
Wood.—11.

The Committee proceeded to examine papers in *re* Repairs and Maintenance Government and Departmental Buildings.

Mr. Creighton—If Mr. Tully is in attendance I would like him to be called as I wish to get some information respecting these accounts.

Mr. Tully called, sworn, examined by Mr. Creighton, evidence taken down by the shorthand writer, appended, marked “E.”

March 19th, 1885.

“E.”

KIVAS TULLY, Sworn.

By Mr. CREIGHTON.—*Q.* These are the Public Accounts of the year 1884?

A. Yes.

Q. You are the Provincial Architect?

A. Yes.

Q. You notice page 193, the item for plumbing and gas fixtures, who is it paid to and what does it amount to?

A. Ritchie & Co., plumbing and gas fixtures, \$2,573.32.

Q. That is for what?

A. The main building.

Q. Then we have for the west wing what?

A. \$274.10.

Q. For the east wing?

A. \$395.58.

Q. All to the same firm?

A. Yes.

Q. That makes altogether \$3,242.00 ?

A. Yes.

Q. Now, with regard to some details of these accounts, these are accounts of Ritchie & Co., voucher 272, 559, and others, we will take 272. This is an account of Ritchie & Co., plumbing, gas fittings, etc., amounting to what ?

A. \$1,079.26.

Q. Now this account commences when ?

A. October 11th, 1883.

Q. What I want to get at is to find the number of days' work that have been charged. You take for instance the month of October, what is charged there ?

A. Two days, \$7.00, one day, \$3.50, and thirty-one days, \$108.50.

Q. That makes thirty-four days, \$119.00 ?

A. Yes.

Q. Then take November ?

A. Thirty-one and a half days, \$106.75.

Q. Now in December ?

A. We have a half day, a day and a half, another day, two days, and thirty-one and a half days.

Q. Making in all thirty-six and a half days at \$3.50 ?

A. Yes.

Q. Then the January account. On this account you find thirteen and a half days at \$3.50 ?

A. Yes.

Q. This voucher also includes a portion of January ?

A. Yes.

Q. These are all main building ?

A. Yes.

Q. How many days for January do we have here ?

A. Twenty-seven days.

Q. That makes, with those on the previous account, forty-six and a half days at \$3.50 ?

A. Yes.

Q. Now the month of February. We have here forty-three days in all, in February, at \$3.50 per day ?

A. Yes.

Q. Now let us take the month of March ?

A. We have forty-two days in March, at \$3.50 per day.

Q. In April how many days have we ?

A. Twenty-three days in April at \$3.50.

Q. These are Ritchie's plumbing accounts, all for the main building ?

A. Yes.

Q. This is for August, two days and another day, that makes three days ?

A. Yes.

Q. Another day makes four, and another half, four and a half ?

A. Yes.

Q. This is another day, five and a half ?

A. Yes.

Q. Two here ?

A. Yes.

Q. Making seven and a half ?

A. Yes.

Q. Another day, eight and a half ?

A. Yes.

Q. Half a day, that is nine ?

A. Yes.

Q. Half makes nine and a half ?

A. Yes.

Q. And one and a half, eleven days ?

A. Yes.

Q. And two days and a half, make thirteen days and a half in August ?

A. Yes.

Q. Then for September ; I see that one of the days in that other account is for September ?

A. Yes.

Q. That makes twelve and a-half in August ?

A. Yes.

Q. Then that is one day in September in that account ?

A. Yes.

Q. Half day here ?

A. Yes.

Q. Another half, that is two ?

A. Yes.

Q. Another half, two and a-half ?

A. Yes.

Q. Another half, three ?

A. Yes.

Q. And two more make five ?

A. Yes.

Q. Another half makes five and a-half ?

A. Yes.

Q. This is six and a-half ?

A. Yes.

Q. And here we have thirteen days, making nineteen days and a-half for September, at \$3.50 a day ?

A. Yes.

Q. Take the month of October : here we have nine days ?

A. Yes.

Q. And one and a-half make ten and a-half ?

A. Yes.

Q. Four more, fourteen and a-half.

A. Yes.

Q. Half, and one and a-half, makes sixteen and a-half?

A. Yes.

Q. Two more make eighteen and a-half days in October?

A. Yes.

Q. November. We have two days, and three days, and one and a-half days, making six and a-half days.

A. Yes.

Q. And three, making nine and a-half.

A. Yes.

Q. Three more, twelve and a-half?

A. Yes.

Q. And one and a half, and one, making fifteen days in all in November, at \$3.50 per day?

A. Yes.

Q. What was done that made it necessary to have such a tremendous amount of plumbing done as is indicated by the days' work we have read over?

A. I shall have to go over the accounts to see what the men were doing.

Q. Was there any work done during that time more than the ordinary repairs?

A. I was just thinking of that. We had to refit all the water closets, though I don't know whether that came in this account. They were in a very bad state.

Q. Will you look in the accounts and see if they came in those we have gone over?

A. Yes. I see here some refitting in the wash room.

Q. How much does that amount to?

A. It does not amount to very much. Judging from the accounts, I should say that they are all repairs here. The urinals were all repaired too. They appear to be all ordinary repairs.

By Mr. Ross.—Q. In 1883-4, was there not a general overhauling of the plumbing in the building?

A. Yes, I think so. The speaker's closet was all repaired.

Q. During what month?

A. September, 1884. It was in a very bad state. We also put in a new closet for the kitchen built.

By Mr. CREIGHTON.—Q. Was that done by day work?

A. By day work.

Q. How many days' work were there on that?

A. About twelve and one-half, I think.

Q. In the items now before you, what would you call extraordinary repairs?

A. I don't see any there. I have found the items for taking up urinals.

Q. Do you call them extraordinary repairs?

A. Yes.

Q. But we didn't take the days' work in connection with that?

A. I think so.

Q. Can you give me an idea of the days' work for that work?

A. I think it was all included in that 42 days. There would not be 42 days at that.

Q. How many?

A. Probably four or five. A couple of days taking down and a couple of days putting up. I see there is work at the gas fittings and water pipes, and there was a general overhauling of the plumbing throughout the building. It was in a very bad state. There were leaks in every direction. We overhauled the drains in the same way, as there were great complaints of sickness throughout the building.

Q. That is the way you account for the very large number of days' work?

A. Yes. The material used would not be in proportion to the labour as it was mostly tinkering.

Q. Then we would infer that for a year or two past there had been a great deal done, and that last year it had been necessary to do much more?

A. There was not much done for a few years before we overhauled the waterclosets, and we overhauled all the gas pipes. I would say that I don't check all the items in these accounts, yet it is done in my department, and I know the work has been done which is charged for. There is a Mr. Fairbairn in my department who goes over each account. These are of his checking, and if you want further details I can get him here.

By the CHAIRMAN.—Q. You are satisfied that the checking is done correctly?

A. Perfectly satisfied.

By Mr. CLARKE.—How can you get 42 days in a short month?

A. There would be two or more men employed at the one time.

Q. The charge is uniformly \$3.50 a day?

A. Yes.

Q. That would be for a man and his helper?

A. Yes.

Q. Then how do you get forty-two days in a short month?

A. There would be two or more men with their helpers employed at one time.

By the CHAIRMAN.—Q. You would not get a plumber and his helper for \$3.50 a day?

A. Yes, we do. They have tried for a long time to get \$4 a day, but I will not allow it.

By Mr. CREIGHTON.—Q. Take February last. What was the number of days charged for?

A. Forty-three days.

Q. That would account for two men and their helpers employed nearly all the month?

A. Yes.

Q. Then for January it would be for two men and their helpers nearly all the month?

A. Yes.

Q. In the month of March, that would mean two men and their helpers employed nearly all the time, as there are forty-two days?

A. Yes.

Q. You mentioned 1883 as the year a general overhauling was done, what was done in 1884?

A. We had a general overhauling in 1884?

Q. There must have been a great deal done in 1883?

A. There was.

Q. What was Ritchie & Co.'s bill for the main building in 1883?

A. \$1,954.45.

Q. And this account would bring it to \$2,592 for the main building?

A. Yes.

Q. Not only for plumbing but gas?

A. Yes.

Q. Take the accounts for gas. I would like you to go over them and give us the number of lights put in for the year. I mean new ones?

A. There are gaseliers and other lights, making 95 in all. When the Department of Public Works was first organized I recommended to the Commission that a plumber should be employed. I believe it would have been cheaper if we had had one. It must be remembered also that these chandeliers and gas fittings have been practically in since confederation, and never renewed until last year.

Q. To whom did you recommend the employment of a plumber?

A. To Mr. Carling. I think I put it in my report.

Q. Then you find gaseliers, or brackets, for new lights, amounting to 95 in all for the main building?

A. Yes.

Q. Put in during the last year?

A. Yes.

Q. Or rather from October, 1883, to November, 1884?

A. Yes.

Q. I suppose we had some light here before, we were not in total darknes?

A. Some were new lights altogether, and some were to replace others already existing.

Q. Can you give me an idea how many were new lights and how many were to replace others?

A. I cannot unless I went over the building, and I don't know that I could tell even then at this time.

Q. What became of all the old ones taken down?

A. I think you will find some amounts for old materials credited.

Q. There is \$1.20, 31 cents and 48 cents, making altogether \$1.99?

A. Yes.

Q. Can you show any other credits for old materials?

A. That is all in these accounts. I think in the accounts for 1883 there were some.

Q. We are now dealing with the accounts for 1884?

A. That account you have begins with October, 1883.

By Mr. A. M. Ross.—*Q.* There is nothing credited for old gaseliers returned, specially. These are for old brass?

A. Yes.

Q. And forty-eight cents is for old iron?

A. Yes.

By Mr. CREIGHTON.—*Q.* Then for the old brass on nine gaseliers would be \$1.55?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you know if there is any other?

A. It is the custom of plumbers to claim all the old material. I have had more trouble than it is worth trying to keep these old buildings in anything like decent repair.

Q. Then we will take the items for new globes?

A. Yes.

By Mr. A. M. Ross.—*Q.* If you put in new lights there would be new globes required?

A. Yes.

Q. Then there would be a new globe for every one of the new lights?

A. Yes, about that.

By the CHAIRMAN.—*Q.* Do you think as a matter of economy, there is any advantage in the new globes?

A. Yes.

Q. That is, you get more light from the same consumption of gas?

A. Yes.

Q. And a steadier light?

A. Yes.

By Mr. CREIGHTON.—*Q.* These accounts concerning which you have been giving evidence, are all improvements for the main building?

A. Yes.

Q. And do not include either the Crown Lands Department or the eastern wing?

A. No.

Q. In addition to the charges for the main building, you have \$274.10 for the same kind of items for the west wing?

A. Yes.

Q. And for the same kind of items for the east wing you have \$395.58?

A. Yes.

Q. The details of each we have not gone into?

A. Yes.

By the CHAIRMAN.—*Q.* In going over the plumbing last year did you discover any serious defects in the drainage?

A. Yes; there are some leaks now that we don't, know if they are gas leaks or sewer gas. We have been hunting for them during the past two weeks.

Q. I understand that you found one drain open which had been in that state for years?

A. Mr. O'Brien complained of a bad smell and on opening up the drain we found a drain open.

By Mr. CREIGHTON.—*Q.* That has just been opened this year?

A. Yes.

Q. Was it in the plumbing accounts?

A. No.

By Mr. Ross.—*Q.* Then I am to understand that you had a pretty general overhauling of the plumbing in 1883-4?

A. Yes; there has been a great deal of discussion in the city with respect to the plumbing, and attention has been drawn to the subject throughout the country, to the unsanitary arrangements of houses generally. A good deal of attention has been paid to drainage and the state of the public health in consequence of defects in drainage, plumbing, etc.

Q. Have you had complaints from the persons occupying the departmental buildings as to the unsanitary state of the buildings?

A. There has always been a good deal of complaints on this ground.

Q. Has there not been a good deal of sickness such as typhoid fever?

A. Yes.

Q. Mr. O'Brien's family have had diphtheria, and Mr. Kennedy's family also?

A. Yes. Some years ago Mr. Carling had typhoid fever in this building. Mr. Fraser's health has not been good since he slept in the building and Mr. Hardy has also suffered.

Q. There has been general complaint from the employés as to the unsanitary state of the buildings?

A. Yes, I was very glad to get out of them.

Q. And that would be a reason for the general overhauling in 1883-4—the general complaints of the unsanitary state of the buildings?

A. Yes. I think since the Provincial Board of Health has been formed and attention drawn to the need of better sanitary arrangements there has been a good deal of expense incurred in putting things right.

By Mr. FERRIS.—Q. Have you any of these new fittings suitable for the new buildings?

A. Not exactly.

By Mr. ROSS.—Q. In regard to those new gas fittings, I think you said the old ones had been in use since Confederation?

A. Yes; for about seventeen years.

Q. Then I suppose the old ones would be worn out and leaking?

A. Yes, the taps would leak. They will not last more than a certain number of years.

By Mr. CREIGHTON.—Q. Were there any of the new gas fixtures included in the account of last year?

A. I mentioned that the repairs were going on over the two years or parts of 1883-4.

Q. You have mentioned Mr. O'Brien's sickness. There has been a new building erected for him during the past year?

A. Yes.

Q. There is none of the plumbing for the new building in the accounts we have been dealing with?

A. No.

Q. That is out of capital account, and not repairs and maintenance?

A. Yes.

By Mr. ROSS.—Q. You recommended at the time that Mr. Carling was Commissioner of Public Works, that a plumber should be employed regularly by the Department?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you ever made any similar recommendation since?

A. No; I was rather snuffed out then and I have not done it again.

Q. Is it your opinion still that a plumber employed regularly would be a means of saving?

A. Yes; decidedly. Not only could he attend to these buildings, but he could do the work at the Education Department, the Normal School and Osgoode Hall.

Q. Would one plumber do all the work?

A. Yes, in my opinion. The buildings are all in pretty good order now.

Q. Of course the plumber would only save the amount charged for labour, less his wages?

A. That is so. But there would be the profit on the articles purchased.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. What is the size of the grounds?

A. I cannot tell you at this moment. I can give you a memorandum of it.

Q. Do so, and the area covered by the buildings?

A. I will.

By Mr. FERRIS.—Q. This is a plan of the Osgoode Hall property?

A. Yes.

Q. It indicates that which is Government property, and that which belongs to the Law Society?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you know when the Government obtained the title to this land?

A. Under the Act of Confederation, Osgoode Hall was the property of the Government.

Q. The Law Society claim the portion indicated. Under what trust do they make their claim?

A. There is a deed between them and the Government, establishing this boundary.

Q. Do you heat the whole of the building from your boiler-house?

A. Yes, and we charge them \$800 a year for heating the portion belonging to the Law Society.

Q. Is there any bargain to that effect?

A. It is not completed yet. We wanted to let this winter pass over before we came to a definite agreement. They offered \$750, but we will have to ask \$800.

Q. When you spoke of the Law Society owning this property. Has the Government ever conveyed it to them?

A. I suppose it has been conveyed. The deed will show. They have control of the library.

Q. Is that by deed?

A. Yes.

Q. Does the Government maintain the library?

A. They are asking us to make repairs, but we say they ought to keep it in repair.

Q. Do you provide it with carpets and fittings of that kind?

A. No.

Q. Has the Government not supplied any furniture or carpets for the Law Society?

A. Not for the library or east wing, only for our own portion.

Q. Does the Law Society pay for the lighting and heating?

A. I think they pay for the light. They had a contract with the Government to light and heat Osgoode Hall. This last year it was transferred to the Government, but I rather think that they pay for the light of the library and the east wing themselves. I think the heaters are charged to them.

Q. Who would know all the details?

A. Mr. Eston.

Q. Who is Mr. Eston?

A. The Secretary of the Law Society.

Q. By the plan produced you cannot reach Osgoode Hall except by passing through the grounds of the Law Society?

A. You cannot reach it from Chestnut street or Queen street, except by passing through the Law Society's grounds.

Q. The ordinary approach to Osgoode Hall is through the property of the Law Society?

A. Yes.

Q. The maintenance of the walks and grounds, who is it done by?

A. The Law Society.

Q. Has it been done under your direction?

A. No. They have been talking of asking us to clear away the snow.

Q. Who are employed to keep the grounds in order?

A. The engineer and fireman are employed by the year, and they do the work in the summer time. The Law Society pays them up to July.

Mr. Tully was instructed to prepare and send in to the Committee a memorandum shewing the size of the Parliament Buildings block, and how occupied, and area covered by buildings.

Mr. Ferris, Chairman, then examined Mr. Tully in *re* Osgoode Hall.

Mr. Tully was instructed to prepare a plan of Osgoode Hall grounds, showing area and how occupied, what belonged to the Province, and what to the Law Society, with approaches thereto.

Mr. Tully's evidence concluded.

The Committee, at the request of Mr. Carnegie, agreed to take up for consideration to-morrow papers, *re* P. O'Brien, to pay dusters, items \$696.91, \$137.70, \$457.71, page 104 Public Accounts for 1884.

Mr. Carnegie asked that Mr. P. O'Brien, the chief messenger, be requested to appear before the Committee to-morrow to explain above mentioned items.—Ordered.

On motion the Committee adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, 20th, at 10.30. a.m.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

Friday, 20th March, 1885.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment at 10.30 a.m.

Present:

Mr. Ferris, Chairman.

Messieurs Awrey,
Balfour,
Ballantyne,
Carnegie,
Creighton,
Harcourt,

Messieurs McLaughlin,
Meredith,
Merrick,
Mulholland,
Ross,
Waters.—13.

The regular Chairman desiring to attend another Committee, Mr. Harcourt was chosen Chairman *pro tem*.

Mr. Carnegie asked that Mr. McCallum, the Bursar of the Agricultural College, be requested to appear before the Committee at a day to be hereafter fixed.—Ordered.

Mr. Meredith enquired why the papers and statement in *re* W. D. Lyon, accountable warrants, page 78, Public Accounts, 1884, asked for and ordered at one of the early sittings of the Committee, had not been brought down.

Mr. Ross—I was not aware until this morning that they had not been brought down. Mr. Sproule (the Auditor) was not in at present, being down at the bank. I will enquire about it when he returns.

Mr. Carnegie—If Mr. P. O'Brien, Chief Messenger, is in attendance, I would like him called in, *re* accounts for dusting.

Mr. O'Brien called, sworn, examined by Mr. Carnegie, evidence taken down by the shorthand writer, appended, marked "F."

"F."

MARCH, 20th, 1885.

P. O'BRIEN, Sworn.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. You are the housekeeper of the centre building of the Parliament buildings?

A. Yes.

Q. And as such, you have charge of all the cleaning?

A. Yes.

Q. That will be your receipt for washing and cleaning for November, 1884?

A. Yes.

Q. That is for a lump sum paid out to individuals you employed?

A. Yes.

Q. This is another of the same date, December 4th, \$30 for dusters for November?

A. Yes.

Q. Then the two items make \$57.06 for dusting, washing and cleaning, November, 1884?

A. Yes.

Q. This is an item paid in June for May, \$26.46, for washing and cleaning for May, 1884?

A. That is correct.

Q. That is \$33 for dusters for May again, paid to yourself in the same way as the others?

A. Yes.

By Mr. Ross.—Q. Will you give an explanation of the term dusters?

A. There are all the offices to be looked after every morning. I have just gone as my predecessor did.

Q. It embraces the employment of charwomen for cleaning the offices and the building?

A. Yes.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. These bills are for work all limited to the main building?

A. Yes.

By Mr. ROSS.—Q. But there are offices to be cleaned every morning?

A. Yes.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. Here is an account dated 4th April?

A. That is for January, February and March.

Q. That account is for \$180.82?

A. Yes.

Q. Paid to yourself to distribute?

A. Yes.

Q. Here is voucher \$22.57 for washing and cleaning for April?

A. Yes.

Q. And one of \$32 for the payment of dusters for the same month?

A. Yes.

Q. Why do you distinguish between dusters and washing and cleaning?

A. I cannot say. I have just followed the example set by my predecessor?

Q. The work is practically the same?

A. No, there is washing for the offices.

Q. What washing?

A. Washing the towels and other things.

Q. Are we to understand that in April there would be \$22.57 for the washing of towels?

A. I cannot tell you what the particular items are.

Q. On the 12th of July we have \$38 for dusters in June?

A. Yes.

Q. And we have \$25.65 for washing and cleaning in the same month?

A. Yes.

Q. That would make the total \$63.65 for these purposes in that month?

A. Yes.

Q. We have on the 2nd of August a receipt for \$46 for services as duster, signed by Julia Kennedy, per somebody whose signature I cannot make out?

A. I don't know anything about it.

Q. On the 1st of August there is \$29 for washing and cleaning for July, for which you give a receipt?

A. That is correct.

Q. And on the 1st of August, \$31 for dusters in July, which you receipt?

A. Yes.

Q. That would make \$60 for the month?

A. Yes.

Q. Independent of the voucher to Julia Kennedy?

A. Yes.

Q. On the 10th of October there is \$30.41 for washing and cleaning?

A. That is for August and September.

Q. And \$24.11 for washing and cleaning, that says for August?

A. Yes.

Q. That should be for August and September?

A. No.

Q. And there is \$32.50 for dusters in September?

A. Yes.

Q. And \$31 for dusters for August?

A. Yes.

Q. In November you receipted for \$31 for washing and cleaning?

A. Yes.

Q. And \$26.33 for washing and cleaning for October?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you know anything about John Kennedy's accounts?

A. No.

Q. You have charge of the whole washing and cleaning for the main building?

A. Yes.

Q. Here is an item for \$34.50 for wages as a duster, sixty-nine days, at fifty cents a day. Mrs. Larmount, per P. O'Brien. — You received the money?

A. Yes.

Q. And paid it to Mrs. Larmount?

A. Yes.

Q. On the same day there is an account for \$43, for services as a duster, eighty-six days at fifty cents a day, to Julia Kennedy, per P. O'Brien?

A. Yes, that is all right.

Q. Here is one the same day, \$45, for services as duster, ninety days at fifty cents per day to Mrs. McGrath?

A. Yes, that is correct.

Q. On the same day there is one, \$45 for ninety days' services as duster, to Mrs. Kanane?

A. Yes.

Q. On the same day \$78.50, for 157 days at fifty cents a day, to R. McGinness?

A. Yes.

Q. That is a woman?

A. Yes.

Q. On January 3rd, 1884, you receipted for \$56.71, payments for washing, etc., for December, 1883, paid to yourself?

A. Yes.

Q. On the 4th April, 1884, you receipted for \$132.50, for payments of dusters to date?

A. Yes, that is correct. I received the money.

Q. Of the item \$457.71, charged for dusters, etc., paid to sundry persons, on page 194 of the Public Accounts, you received the sum of \$246 for the services of particular persons during the session of the House?

A. Yes.

By Mr. Ross.—Q. Are all these vouchers for extra work during the session of the House?

A. Yes.

Q. Or in special work cleaning and preparing for the session?

A. Yes.

Q. And all in connection with the session of the Legislature?

A. Certainly, and that is the most expensive time of the year.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. Then you received yourself, to pay persons you employed, the sum of \$189.21.

A. Yes.

Q. The other two items, \$18 and \$4.50, you know nothing about?

A. That is so.

Q. M. Healy, work in chambers, \$19.47, that is 1883?

A. Yes, the chamber was repaired, painted; the desks were all taken out, and Healey was employed to put them in their places and give them a polishing.

Q. That in preparation for the session of 1884?

A. Yes.

Q. H. Williams, cleaning carpet, \$2.50, was not in connection with the same?

A. I don't know. I don't know that it was in the chamber.

Q. Was it under your direction that the chimneys were cleaned, and the snow cleared away?

A. No, under Mr. Tully's.

By Mr. CREIGHTON.—*Q.* These receipts produced are signed by you, and are payment of dusters and cleaners running from \$50 to \$60 per month, or thereabouts?

A. Yes.

Q. These moneys have been received by you and paid over to sundry persons?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you furnish any statement or bills of the parties to whom the money has been paid?

A. I furnish a statement to Mr. Gillmor and he gives me the order to pay them.

By Mr. AWREY.—*Q.* Were these payments made under the direction of the Clerk of the House?

A. Yes.

Q. You furnish accounts every month?

A. Yes.

Q. And he satisfies himself of the correctness of them?

A. Yes.

Q. Are you obliged to furnish to Mr. Gillmor a statement each month of the amount you require?

A. Yes.

Q. And you pay them with the order from Mr. Gillmor?

A. Yes.

By Mr. ROSS.—*Q.* He gives you a cheque for the amount?

A. Yes.

By Mr. AWREY.—*Q.* What offices and rooms are included in expenses for which the accounts have been read?

A. Mr. Notman's offices. Mr. Sydere's, Col. Gillmor's, the Reporters' rooms, the Library, the Speaker's room, the various Committee rooms, the halls, the Chamber, the Reception room, the smoking room, post office—two rooms, Law Clerk's room, the Council chamber and the ante-room.

Q. Then these rooms would be dusted and looked after every day?

A. Yes.

Q. What items would be included under the head of washing?

A. Washing the towels, scrubbing, and cleaning up generally.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—*Q.* The payments for June, July, August, and September, when the House is not sitting, appear to be for regular amounts. Do you keep a regular staff, or do you get in outsiders to help?

A. We don't get outsiders generally.

Q. Do you keep a regular staff?

A. Yes.

Q. What regular staff do you keep?

A. Generally two women.

Q. Is that all?

A. We get outsiders in if we need them?

Q. What is the rate of pay?

A. Fifty cents a day is the regular pay.

Q. That is for half a day?

A. The women come in the morning and get to work generally before the members come in.

Q. That would be during the session?

A. In the offices when the house is not sitting they cannot be around cleaning when the clerks are around.

Q. What would be the regular charge for a day's work?

A. A dollar a day for a full day's work.

Q. Then what am I to understand by a half day's work?

A. Then women come in the morning and get through their work as soon as they can. They sometimes come at six o'clock in the morning.

Q. And if they come at six o'clock what time do they get through their work?

A. About nine o'clock.

Q. Half a day would be about three to three and a half hours?

A. Yes.

Q. Then when I find Julia Kennedy entered as duster for 86 days that means 86 days at three to three and a half hours a day?

A. They have got the work to do, and the sooner they get through the better for them.

Q. You furnish the statement to Col. Gillmor?

A. Yes.

Q. He gives you the order and you get the money?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you pay the money over to the parties?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you take receipts from the parties to whom you pay the money?

A. No; I didn't know that I was required to do so, but I will take care to do so in future.

By Mr. Ross.—*Q.* If these people don't get their money they would soon let some one know about it?

A. Yes.

By Mr. AWREY.—*Q.* You would not consider 50 cents a day fair payment for ten hours' work?

A. No.

Q. Can you get any women to come for less than a dollar a day for a full day's work?

A. No.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—*Q.* Who conducts the refreshment room?

A. I do.

Mr. O'Brien's evidence being concluded, he retired.

Messrs. Waters and Balfour entered Committee room during examination of Mr. O'Brien.

Mr. Harcourt asked for the following paper, under heading of Provincial Police, at Clifton and Fort Erie, page 75, Public Accounts, 1884, viz. :

A. G. Hill, sundry payments	Item	\$295 33
Anderson and Hogan, police clothing	"	284 00
T. K. Wynn, travelling expenses	"	253 14

Also under Education.

Map and School Supply Co., page 117, Public Accounts '84.	"	384 90
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Required for Tuesday next. Ordered.

Mr. Carnegie asked that Col. C. T. Gillmor, C.L.A., be requested to appear, in *re* accounts, J. Kennedy, \$137.00, services as duster, etc. Ordered.

Colonel Gillmor on being notified, appeared before the Committee, sworn, examined by Mr. Carnegie. Evidence taken down by the short hand writer, appended and marked "G."

"G."

COLONEL GILLMOR, sworn.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. I understand that the general management of the House is under your control. That is the centre building?

A. Yes.

Q. I see that while a large amount is paid through Mr. O'Brien for dusters, some is not paid through him at all. For instance, under date 12th March, 1884, Julia Kennedy receipts for \$45 for services as duster, January, February and March, 1884?

A. The housekeeper is entitled to two dusters, and I pay for the dusters and take his receipt for the amount. Julia Kennedy is held responsible for the refreshment room and I pay her. It is more convenient to pay Mr. O'Brien a round sum and take his receipt for it. The two dusters would amount to amount \$360 each year.

Q. There was \$696 paid for dusting and cleaning last year?

A. The balance would be for extra work.

Q. Then, as I understand you, Mr. O'Brien has a fixed amount for getting the work done, and as long as he gets it done you don't care where the money goes to?

A. I do care where the money goes to. I know that he has to employ two women through the year.

By Mr. Ross.—Q. There are two engaged constantly at fifty cents per day?

A. Yes.

Q. And then there is the cleaning, scrubbing, and so forth?

A. Yes.

Q. Does he furnish accounts for cleaning, scrubbing, etc.?

A. Yes.

Q. During the session it is considerably more than usual?

A. Yes.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. During the session of 1884, a considerable amount was paid for dusting?

A. Yes.

Q. Why were not these paid through you?

A. These two women that Mr. O'Brien employs are solely under his control, but this Julia Kennedy is employed separately. She has never been paid through Mr. Phillips or Mr. O'Brien.

Q. Then she is not one of those two who are allowed to Mr. O'Brien?

A. No.

Q. What are her duties?

A. There is a certain portion of the building that she is responsible for the care of.

By Mr. ROSS.—Q. There was too much for these two women, and Julia Kennedy was employed to assist?

A. Yes.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. Where are her duties performed?

A. She has the care of the Speaker's dining room, the kitchen, and the refreshment room.

Q. Is she employed during the whole of the year?

A. Yes.

Q. *And she receives fifty cents a day?

A. Yes.

By Mr. ROSS.—Q. So that there are practically three women employed at fifty cents a day?

A. Yes.

Q. Two of them under Mr. O'Brien, and the other you pay direct?

A. Yes.

By Mr. AWREY.—Q. And there can be no money paid out without your consent?

A. No.

Colonel Gillmor's evidence being concluded he retired from Committee room.

Mr. Carnegie—I would ask that Tuesday next, the 24th March, be the day appointed for examining Mr. McCallum, the Bursar of the Agricultural College. Ordered.

Mr. Carnegie asked that Prof. Mills, President of the Agricultural College, be requested to appear before the Committee on Wednesday next, the 25th day of March, in *re* expenditure under his control, in connection with the college. Ordered.

Also, that Mr. McCallum be instructed to bring with him all necessary books and papers in, *re* purchases and sales connected with the college. Ordered.

Also, that the following papers be brought down for Tuesday next:

Expenses, Agricultural College, pages 173, 174, 175, 176, Public Accounts for 1884. Ordered.

On motion, the Committee adjourned until Tuesday next at 10 a.m.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

TUESDAY, 24th March, 1885.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment, at 10 a.m.

Present:

Mr. Ferris, Chairman.

Messieurs Awrey,
Balfour,
Ballantyne,
Carnegie,
Harcourt,
Hardy,

Messieurs Merrick,
Mulholland,
Ross (Huron),
Waters,
Wood—12.

Mr. Carnegie asked if statement ordered to be prepared by Mr. Brown had been sent in.

Mr. Ross stated it had, and laid the same on the table.

Mr. Carnegie asked that the statement prepared by Mr. Brown be entered upon the minutes of the Committee. Ordered.

Mr. Carnegie enquired if Mr. McCallum, Bursar, Agricultural College, had been notified, and if in attendance that he be called and heard.

Mr. McCallum, called, appeared, sworn, examined by Mr. Carnegie, evidence taken down by short hand writer, appended and marked.

“H.”

MARCH, 24th, 1885.

A. McCALLUM, Sworn.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. You are the Bursar of the Agricultural College?

A. Yes.

Q. How long have you been so?

A. Since July last.

Q. And as such, you have charge of all the accounts, I presume?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you keep stock lists of the live stock on the farm?

A. No.

Q. You have no check of what is on the farm at certain times, what comes on, what goes off, and what remains on the farm?

A. No.

Q. Neither do you know what live stock is on the farm at the present time?

A. I don't know.

Q. All payments are made through you?

A. As far as I know, yes.

Q. Were these cattle for fattening purposes paid for through you?

A. Some of them.

Q. All the payments did not pass through your books?

A. No, I think not.

By Mr. Ross.—Q. They were all paid for through you except the cattle for fattening purposes?

A. Everything I know of, except a certain number of cattle bought last fall for fattening purposes.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. Can you tell me what proportion of this item of \$3,146 was paid through you?

A. I could not say from memory.

Q. Then the items on pages 181 and 182 of the Public Accounts for 1884, amounting to \$3,146, you cannot say that any of them were paid through you?

A. I cannot say.

By Mr. Ross.—Q. The purchases were made before you became bursar?

A. Yes.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. The items aggregating \$2,073.20, in the Public Accounts for 1884, for cows, sheep, pigs, horses and dogs. Were any of them paid through you?

A. I recognise some of the names as being the same as those to whom I paid money for stock, but I would not say that these items are the same as those I paid for. I think that most of these items were paid before I became bursar.

By the CHAIRMAN.—Q. You don't know that these items are the same that you paid for.

A. No.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. Is that the book produced by Mr. Brown before the Committee?

A. I think it is, he had it here.

Q. The first column—what does it relate to?

A. The College proper.

Q. And the other?

A. To the farm.

Q. I want to get the credits for 1884, will you read from the book all the credits to the farm?

A. These are, H. Arkle, the price of one pig, \$10.

Q. The entries in this book are made when the money is received by you?

A. Yes.

Q. And no entry is made until you receive the money?

A. That is my custom, but I cannot say anything about the way this has been done.

Q. Has any return been made to you of the amount which has not been paid yet?

A. No.

Q. Then you will give the other amounts of the credits?

A. E. Stark, oats, \$12.08; J. A. Miller, one heifer, \$60.

Q. Who are J. & R. Miller?

A. Firm of butchers.

Q. The same who supply the college with meat?

A. Yes.

Q. Give the other credits?

A. William Kearns, two fat pigs, \$35; E. W. Brown, forty-three bushels of oats, \$15.

Q. Those are all in the month of March?

A. Yes.

Q. In June you have?

A. Proceeds of the notes from the sale of 1883, \$2,359.72; sale of fat cattle, \$1,367; note, \$533.47; then comes a transaction for wheat to Kelliaher, 75c.; F. McQuillian, \$22.75; Benny, six sheep, \$67; Chadwick, oats, \$10.50; Kerr, twenty bushels of wheat, \$22.80; Kerr, eight bushels of wheat, \$9.90; J. R. McCuen, \$125; Callahan, \$13.68; Powell, \$9.65; Cummins, \$9.69; Thomas Smith, \$12.54; James Keough, \$5.70; James Callahan, \$3.20; F. McQuillian, \$3.90; McQuillian, wheat, \$2.40; interest, 85c.

Q. Those are for June, 1884?

A. Yes.

Q. Now for August?

A. One dollar for service of bull.

Q. In September?

A. Service of animals, \$25.

Q. In October?

A. W. French, plow, \$5 ; service of animals, \$14.

Q. In November?

A. Service of animals, \$65.

Q. I observe that the amounts for the service of animals all seem to come together?

A. It does not follow that they all came in together?

Q. Don't you receive the entries as you receive the money?

A. Yes.

Q. You seem to have no dates?

A. Only the general date of November.

Q. Will you give the other items?

A. Vegetables, \$5.35.

Q. In December you have?

A. One dollar for service of animals ; \$6.50 for sale of dogs ; \$16 for butter ; \$812 from sale of fat stock.

Q. You received \$392.95 from the sale of butter?

A. Yes, and \$13 from the service of animals ; \$2 for vegetables.

Q. Now in regard to the receipts from butter, in the statement furnished by the auditor, is the amount supplied to the college a cash payment or is it a credit?

A. It is a cash account.

Q. Does it go in your statement as a cash transaction?

A. It goes in as a cash account credited to the creamery.

Q. Have you any other items than those you have given me?

A. No.

Q. Have you a cash account for the creamery?

A. No.

Q. Do you know how much was outstanding at the end of December, 1884, on account of the creamery?

A. No.

Q. Do you keep track of the sale of butter from the creamery?

A. No.

Q. Who did?

A. Mr. Brown had charge of it.

Q. Did you pay for the cream purchased?

A. No ; at least I paid for a portion of it. There is a separate set of books for creamery, and the men who had charge of it were anxious to get home and they left me a statement of the accounts and asked me to pay them.

Q. They did not leave any statement of any amounts which were due to the creamery?

A. No ; Mr. Brown has charge of that. He brought in the money to me which had been received from the sale of butter.

Q. He did not bring in the money for the butter sold to the college?

A. I don't know that he did.

By Mr. Ross.—Q. It would not necessarily be a cash transaction?

Q. No.

Q. Have you another item for butter in December?

There is \$51.76.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. I think I am right in my recollection that we have only had thirteen hundred and odd dollars as the amount received from the sale of the fat cattle to Goodfellow. Where is the previous amount?

A. I don't know anything about it.

Q. Well, look and see if you can find it?

A. This is not a transaction which occurred in my time as bursar.

Q. With regard to the item of fat cattle balance as per agreement, \$1,367, you say that you have looked over the books for the previous two months and you cannot find any record of the previous portion?

A. That is so, but it is not a transaction which occurred while I was bursar.

By Mr. Ross.—Q. Then the \$1,367 is the only cash you received?

A. I did not receive that.

Q. Then the whole transaction occurred before you became bursar?

A. Yes.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. Did you make up the statement of the revenue for 1884?

A. Yes.

Q. Where is it?

A. It is just as I got it from the book here.

Q. To whom did you furnish it?

A. To the auditor.

A. I asked you if you had made up a statement of the revenue for 1884?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you send in monthly statements of revenue and expenditure?

A. Yes, I am supposed to do.

Q. But do you send in monthly statements?

A. Yes, I send them to the President.

Q. You don't know what becomes of them after that?

A. No.

Q. Did you furnish this statement, or did the President?

A. I sent it in from this book.

Q. That is the only record you have?

A. Yes.

By Mr. Ross.—A. And the statement you have given is only a copy of the items you have read over as part of your evidence?

A. Yes.

Q. There might be more?

A. Yes, there is more.

Q. In this statement you sent in as revenue, were there other items than those you found in this book?

A. Well, I could not say that.

Q. Was there anything else in the statement?

A. I cannot say.

Q. Did you put in anything but what you found in this book?

A. I have a recollection of some cattle sales which Mr. Brown furnished, but I don't remember the amount.

Q. That you put in the revenue?

A. Yes.

Q. Did he furnish the money or a statement that the cattle had been sold?

A. He told me that the cattle had been sold.

Q. Do you know if the money has been received?

A. No.

Q. You never looked up to see if the money had been received?

A. No.

Q. Was there anything else of the same kind?

A. No.

Q. Do you know what stock sale that was for?

A. No.

Q. Was it a large amount or a small amount?

A. I think the amount was \$2,000.

Q. Are you aware that Mr. Brown has received accountable warrants for the purchase of cattle?

A. Yes, I have heard him say so.

Q. And these do not go through your books?

A. That is so.

Q. Mr. Brown accounts directly to this office for the money?

A. Yes.

Q. Mr. Brown considers that as a kind of advance to him, to be repaid by him from the money received from the sales of the cattle?

A. Yes.

Q. And the sales do not come through your books?

A. No.

Q. Do you recollect of one amount that Mr. Brown has given you to include in the statement of revenue that he had as an accountable warrant?

A. I think that he told me when he gave me the amount I have mentioned that it was from the accountable warrant.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. So far as you know, were there any unsettled and outstanding accounts included in your statement of the revenue for 1884?

A. I don't think there were any.

Q. Do you know of any outstanding accounts not paid at the end of 1884?

A. I don't know of any, but there might be a few.

Q. What would be the amount?

A. I could not say, but not over \$200.

By Mr. ROSS.—Q. I suppose your accounts for December would not be paid until January?

A. That is so.

Q. Then of course the accounts due in December, 1884, would not come in the public accounts for 1885?

A. Yes.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. Do you make up the accounts for every calendar month or from one certain date to another?

A. From the 15th to the 15th.

By Mr. Ross.—Q. Then the account sent in in December would be up to the 15th?
A. Yes.

Q. And when would they be paid?

A. They might not be paid until the 25th or the 26th, or they might not be paid until January.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. Has there been any grain sold to your knowledge that does not appear in this book?

A. No.

Q. There is none entered from June to December?

A. I have no knowledge of any more than is returned here.

Q. Mr. Brown has sent in a return here of three horses sold but not paid for; have you any knowledge of these?

A. No.

Q. You have no knowledge of them as Burser at all?

A. No.

Q. He has also stated here, 13 pigs, sold to J. Taylor, to be accounted for; have you any knowledge of this transaction?

A. No.

Q. Nothing has been furnished to your office at all?

A. No.

Q. Had you any knowledge as to whether all the cattle imported arrived at the farm or not?

A. No.

Q. Did you ever hear of any animals—those of the imported—having been lost on their arrival at Guelph?

A. I cannot say that I did, any more than some one said that a cow which had been bought in Lower Canada had been lost?

Q. Did you ever see this notice?

Mr. Ross objected to the witness answering the question, as the notice had not been signed by him, and he said he knew nothing about it.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. Do you know anything about the stove bought from P. J. Woods for the experimental buildings, is the same stove there now?

A. I don't know.

Q. Do you know where the stove that is there now was obtained?

A. No.

Q. Are your supplies for the boarding house purchased by tender?

A. The supplies of groceries, meat, bread and fuel are purchased by tender?

Q. Water and light are supplied by the companies at Guelph.

A. Yes.

Q. Do all of these supplies purchased, come into the college boarding-house proper?

A. Mr. Mills' house is supplied out of them.

By Mr. Ross.—Q. Mr. Brown also gets some supplies?

A. Not through me.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. Do you know whether he orders them himself or not?

A. No.

Q. How do the accounts come into you ?

A. They come in Mr. Brown's name from the different merchants.

Q. Does he certify that they are correct ?

A. They are all certified to by the President or by Mr. Brown.

Q. What accounts does Mr. Brown certify to ?

A. The farm accounts.

Q. Do any other officers certify to accounts except Mr. Mills and Mr. Brown.

A. No.

Q. None of the other staff or employees receive supplies except Mr. Mills and Mr Brown ?

A. No, not so far as I know.

Q. You have never paid any such accounts that you know of.

A. Not that I am aware of.

Q. Would your books show what supplies went to Mr. Brown and what went to the college proper ? Not without sifting the accounts through ?

A. No.

Q. Then the supplies for groceries supplied to Mr. Brown would be in the gross amount of groceries said to be supplied to the college.

A. Yes.

Q. You have been charging the students for board, do you charge them a sum irrespective of the cost ?

A. I charge them so much per week, irrespective of the cost of provisions.

Q. What is the amount ?

A. \$2.50 per week.

Q. You have a large number of servants, are they all employed in the college.

A. Yes.

Q. Mr. Brown's servants, are they paid by the Province ?

A. Yes.

Q. How many servants has Mr. Brown ?

A. Two.

Q. I think you told me that you could not tell what the amount due to the creamery was outstanding at the end of 1884.

Q. You were aware that the payments on account of the creamery had been in advance of the receipts ?

A. I don't know anything about it.

Q. You say that you don't know anything about it ?

A. Yes.

Q. I thought you said that the accounts were handed to you for settlement ?

A. Nothing more than I have told you.

Q. The money for the butter, I understand you to say, was remitted to Mr. Brown, and he paid it to you ?

A. Yes.

Q. He handed you nothing as being the amount on hand, or due ?

A. No.

Q. Have you had to pay any of the liabilities of the creamery since the accounts were handed over to you ?

A. No. I think there was one small transaction of \$5 for cream that was omitted to be paid for last fall, and that I have paid.

Q. That is since the 1st of January?

A. Yes.

By Mr. Ross.—Q. Are you aware that the cream was paid for at the creamery at the time of delivery?

A. That was what I understood.

Q. It did not go through your hands?

A. No.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. About the Christmas sale of fat stock. Did you have anything to do with it except taking the money handed to you?

A. I was at the sale and took a memorandum of the description of each animal sold and the price it brought.

Q. How many animals have you a record of being sold at the sale?

A. Seven.

Q. Is that the number you have of those sold?

A. Yes.

Q. You were there?

A. Yes.

Q. And you took a record of the sales?

A. Yes.

Q. You know nothing of the number of horses kept on the place?

A. No.

Q. Can you tell me how much you have credited to the students in each month for college labour?

A. I have a statement of it.

Q. There is the report of Mr. Mills for 1884. How much does he credit the students for labour. How do you account for the difference between the amount you return and the amount he returns?

A. It will be accounted for in this way: My return only shows the ordinary labour and Mr. Mills' report shows some special labour.

Q. Is there a large amount of special labour paid for in cash?

A. Yes.

By Mr. A. M. Ross.—Q. You furnished the amount to Mr. Mills which he placed in his report?

A. Yes.

Q. And the amount in the statement?

A. Yes.

The following papers were brought down to-day:

Clifton Police, page 75, Public Accounts, 1884.

Papers, A. G. Hill, sundry payments	\$295 33
“ Anderson & Logan, police clothing	284 00
“ T. K. Wynn, travelling expenses	253 14

Education, page 117.

Papers, Map and School Supply Co.	\$384 90
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Mr. Kivas Tully, Provincial Architect, handed in plans of Parliament Buildings and grounds etc.

Osgoode Hall and grounds etc.

Mr. Ferris retired from the Chair, calling on Mr. Mulholland to take the same *pro tem.*

Mr. McCallum laid upon the table statement of Student labour, as asked for by Mr. Carnegie.

Mr. Carnegie asked that the statement just handed in by Mr. McCallum (Student Labour), be entered upon the minutes of the Committee.—Ordered.

Several members entered and retired from Committee room during the examination of Mr. McCallum.

Mr. McCallum's evidence concluded.

Mr. Sproule, Provincial Auditor, called, appeared, sworn, examined, (in re auditing book, Agricultural College), by Mr. Carnegie, evidence taken down by shorthand writer marked "I."

"I."

C. H. SPROULE, sworn (examined by MR. CARNEGIE).

Q. I think I understood you to say that you went up to Guelph at frequent intervals to audit the books?

A. I go up, but not frequently.

Q. How often do you go?

A. About half a dozen times in the course of the year.

Q. These are the statements furnished by you of the revenue for the past two years

A. They came through our office.

Q. Is this a copy of the Bursar's statement?

A. It is the Bursar's statement itself, This is his own writing.

The writing of the statement was shown to Mr. McCallum, who stated that it was not written by him,

MR. SPROULE—It is an extraordinary coincidence that the writing should be so much like Mr. McCallum's. It was prepared by an extra clerk in the office.

By MR. CARNEGIE.—Q. Is it simply a copy or was it made up in your office from different source?

A. It is the original statement,

Q. On this statement produced by you the farm revenue is given as?

A. Services of animals \$41, sales of wheat \$62, 24 sales of cattle \$8,235.79?

Q. Making a total of?

A. \$8,339.03.

Q. Less advance to Professor Brown, *re* purchase of cattle, \$500?

A. Yes.

Q. Leaving?

A. \$7,839.03.

Q. That would correspond with the statements of the previous months?

A. Yes.

Q. Now, as auditor, do you think that a proper way of entering that \$500? Why should it not be entered as revenue?

A. Because of the actual transaction itself. The reason it was entered as it is is this. It was an advance made in an unofficial way to Mr. Brown under the authority of the late Treasurer, Mr. Wood, by the Guelph branch of the Bank of Commerce. It was made so as to enable him to purchase cattle for fattening purposes during the winter, and Mr. Brown had, as I have said, Mr. Wood's authority for getting the advance.

Q. That \$500 does not appear in the public accounts as an item of expenditure?

A. No, neither does the college get credit for the revenue.

Q. What about the refund to the students?

A. That is a refund of \$195 which Mr. Mills thought it just to make.

By Mr. Ross.—Q. Is that a refund on account of board?

A. Not specially, it is a refund in adjusting the whole accounts.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. Now this statement shows that the whole revenue from the farm, without including the creamery, for the year 1884, was \$7,813.63?

A. Yes.

Q. The first item of that is a credit for sales of stock, April, 1883, \$3,323.69?

A. Yes.

Q. Does that settle for the sale of 1883, or does it leave some accounts outstanding?

A. I cannot answer a question of that sort at the present time.

Q. What do you examine when you go to Guelph?

A. I examine the cash book.

Q. Who receives the money?

A. The orders are that Mr. Mills receives all the money from the College.

Q. Does Mr. Mills receive the money from the farm?

A. Not at all.

Q. Who does?

A. Mr. Brown receives all the ordinary revenue of the farm, and at the end of the month checks with the Bursar, and then I examine the cash book to see that everything is correct.

Q. Who checked the sale of 1883?

A. Well, that remains in an unsettled state. Before the present Bursar went there there was more or less trouble with the Bursar, and the present Bursar has not had time to get into all the details of the office, and so the sale of 1883 has not yet been settled up. The Bursar has been instructed to have a proper record of all the past sales made to keep the others under his control.

Q. Then, as auditor, you don't know if the sale of 1883 has been straightened up?

A. No, the Bursar informed me that it was straightened up, and all the entries brought into the books. That is my impression or knowledge of the facts.

Q. After the items for the sale of cattle to Goodfellow, where did you get the details?

A. I don't go into details.

Q. But where did you get the money from? Is that in the Bursar's books?

A. Yes.

Q. Will you produce the Bursar's book?

A. I am not responsible for that. If a return is ordered and I find that it agrees as far as the total is concerned with what I have examined before and found to be correct, I do not go into the details of it to test it.

Q. The whole of this statement is the Bursar's?

A. Yes.

Q. You checked this book?

A. Yes.

Q. Now show me this item in the book?

A. I don't go into details, there are two men on the farm to do that.

Q. You audited the book, and you certify that the amount returned as revenue is there?

A. Yes.

Q. Then you say that the items in the cash book at each of your examinations are correct?

A. Yes.

Q. And how can it be correct if they do not include these items?

A. That is a question of the correctness or the correctness of the statement. There may be some mistake in the details.

Q. All you do in your checking is to examine the cash book and ascertain that the amount returned as revenue corresponds with the amount received?

A. I also see that the amount has been deposited and certified to by Mr. Mills.

Q. Does Mr. Mills certify to the correctness of the accounts?

A. Yes.

Q. Does Mr. Brown certify to the correctness of the farm accounts?

A. Yes.

Q. Are we to understand that Mr. Mills and Mr. Brown have certified to these statements?

A. Mr. Mills does not certify to statements.

Q. As far as your auditing goes, animals, produce or implements might be sold off the farm and the proceeds never accounted for?

A. No; that might have been possible in former years, but it could not be done now.

Q. What check have you?

A. Under Mr. Ross' orders I have given instructions that such sales are to be guarded against by a record being kept.

By Mr. Ross.—Q. I have given instructions that a stock book shall be kept in which shall be entered the stock on hand at any time, the stock purchased, with the price, and from whom bought, and time of purchase, sales, deaths, etc.

A. Yes.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. When did that go into force?

A. It should have gone into force months ago, but owing to the change in Bursars it did not.

Q. Has it been in force for 1885?

A. It is supposed to be in force.

Q. Is it in force or is it not in force to-day?

Q. I cannot answer that. Orders have been issued that it should go into effect at once.

By Mr. Ross.—Q. In regard to the item of \$500 advanced to Mr. Brown for the purchase of cattle in 1883, that money was returned by Mr. Brown?

A. Yes.

Q. It was got as an advance and returned.

A. Yes.

Q. In that way it does not appear on the public accounts?

A. Yes.

Q. In 1884 accountable warrants have been issued for the purchase of stock?

A. Yes.

Q. And in that way they will appear in the public accounts?

A. Yes.

Q. The warrants will appear as expenditure?

A. Yes.

Q. And the receipts as revenue?

A. Yes, and I would further explain that the special reason why the \$500 appeared in that way. The bank in place of making application for the regular check took it upon themselves to write it off the books instead of allowing it to go through the regular routine. That is the way it slipped through.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. These are the Public Accounts for 1884?

A. Yes.

Q. On pages 181, 182, there are charges of \$3,146 for cattle for fattening purposes

A. Yes.

Q. On pages 182 and 183 there are charges for cows, sheep, pigs, horses and dogs, \$2,073?

A. Yes.

Q. Making a total of?

A. Five thousand two hundred and nineteen dollars.

Q. Then there are expenses for the purchase of cattle amounting altogether to?

A. About \$80.

Q. You can give me any information as to why the statement of Mr. Brown does not correspond with the Public Accounts?

A. I cannot without comparing them.

By Mr. ROSS.—Q. You can by comparing them?

A. Yes; I can test its accuracy or its inaccuracy, if there is any. I can give any return that is asked for, but I cannot judge of other people's without examination.

Q. That return for the \$2,000 was sent in by you among the other statements?

A. Yes, to the best of my knowledge.

Mr. McCALLUM recalled by Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. This item in your statement of cattle sold is made up of \$1,367 credited in the Bursar's cash book, and \$2,000 paid by Mr. Brown into the Provincial Treasury direct?

A. Yes.

Q. Where are the sales of pigs and sheep included?

A. In the general statement of sales of stock; If you take the whole memorandum and add to it the \$2,000 paid in by Mr. Brown, you will find that it agrees with the amount returned as being the amount received from the sale of stock.

Q. Then you have included the \$2,000 in the sales?

A. Yes.

By Mr. ROSS.—Q. This is the statement of the farm revenue sent in by you?

A. Yes.

Q. It was produced before the Committee a few days ago?

A. I suppose it was.

Q. The item \$3,326.69 includes all the amounts that go to make up the sales of stock?

A. Yes.

Q. Then will you give to the Committee all the details?

A. There is the amount from the sales of 1883, \$3,154.69, pigs \$45, sheep \$76, still to be paid \$60.

Q. And this makes in all \$3,326.69?

A. Yes.

Q. And corresponds with the statement in?

A. Yes.

Q. The item which appears in the statement of cattle sold to Goodfellow at the Easter sale of 1884, \$3,367, appears as \$1,367 cash received by the Bursar and \$2,000 forwarded to the Provincial Treasury?

A. Yes.

Q. And that makes the statement sent in and the public accounts agree?

A. Yes.

During the examination of Mr. Sproule Mr. Ferris entered Committee Room and resumed the Chair.

Mr. Sproule's evidence concluded.

Mr. McCallum recalled to make certain explanations, after which, and on motion the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

THE ONTARIO EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

STATEMENT of Live Stock, other than New Importations, from 31st December, 1883, to 31st December, 1884.

	On hand 31st Dec. 1883.*	Births January, 1884.	Purchases during 1884.†	Total to be accounted for.	Sold in 1884.‡	On hand 31st Dec., 1884.¶	Difference accounted for.
Horses.....	13	none.	4	17	3	10	1 Died.
Cattle.....	63	4	31	98	48	46	2 deaths. 2 underesti- mated.
Sheep.....	29	none.	39	68	6	74	12 more ac- counted.
Pigs.....	21	4	9	34	3	15	13 sold to J. Taylor to be ac- counted for. 1 death. 2 underesti- mated.

* Per Report.

† See List A.

‡ See List B.

¶ Per Report.

LIST "A."

Purchase of Live Stock, 1884, other than thoroughbred.

Date.	Class.	From whom purchased.	Price.
February 15	White Prince	Peter Rennie, Fergus	\$100 00
" 22	Devon cow	Geo. Rudd, Puslinch	82 00
March 15	Milch cow	Jas. Taylor, Guelph	65 00
April 1	Devon steer	Sam. Rudd, Guelph	102 50
" 16	Milch cow	Jas. Taylor, Guelph	50 00
Septemb'r 15	" "	Jas. Laidlaw, Guelph	50 00
October 17	" "	Jas. Hurley, Guelph	60 00
Novemb'r 15	One Steer	Jas. Keough, Guelph	46 00
" 15	" "	R. McDonald, Guelph	55 00
" 15	" "	A. White	60 00
" 15	Four "	Robt. Shortreed	200 00
" 15	Three "	Jas. Laidlaw	140 00
" 15	" "	Duncan Morrison	235 00
" 15	" "	Jas. Taylor	125 00
" 15	One "	Jas. Keough	50 00
" 15	Two "	— Pettie	65 00
" 15	" "	Jas. Hurley	90 00
" 15	Two cows and heifer	Jas. Taylor	145 00
" 15	One cow	Geo. McGill	55 00
January 15	12 lambs	Wm. McKenzie	60 00
Sept'r 15	20 ewes	E. V. Thompson	120 00
" 15	4 wethers	E. V. Thompson	24 00
October 15	2 ewes	Robt. Marsh	80 00
" 17	1 ewe	Jas. Anderson	20 00
March 15	Boar pig	Jno. Parker	30 00
October 17	Two pigs	Jas. Anderson	18 00
Novemb'r 15	Six pigs	Jas. Keough	40 00
April 12	Two horses	Johnston Hamilton	425 00
" 12	Garden 1 horse	Geo. Fisher	250 00
" 15	1 horse	Henry Arkell	225 00
Total amount of purchase			\$3,067 50

THE ONTARIO EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

SALES OF LIVE STOCK, 1884.

List B—Cattle.

March 20,	1 Heifer	\$ 60
June,	40 Cattle	3,367
December,	7 Cattle	812
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48		

Sheep.

June,	7 head	\$67
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Pigs.

March 7,	1 Pig	\$10
March 20,	2 Pigs	35
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3		

Horses.

° Mare to I. Toms	\$125	} yet to realize.
Horse to I. Taylor	125	
Horse, plug, to D. Greenside	50	

STUDENT LABOR.—ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, 1884.

January	Amount	\$467.53
February	do	436.61
March	do	163.06
April	do	198.12
May	do	445.98
June	do	354.68
July	do	422.01
August	do	325.32
October	do	436.80
November	do	490.29
December	do	278.99
		\$4028.39

A. McCALLUM, Bursar.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Wednesday, 25th March, 1885.

The Committee met at 10 o'clock, a.m.

Present:

Mr. Ferris, Chairman.

Messieurs Awrey, Balfour, Ballantyne, Carnegie, Creighton, Harcourt, Hardy,	Messieurs Meredith, Merrick, Mulholland, Ross, O'Connor, Waters—14.
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Mr. Carnegie asked that Mr. Mills, President, Agricultural College, be called.

The Chairman called Mr. Mills, who appeared, was sworn, examined by Mr. Carnegie, evidence taken down by shorthand writer, appended and marked "K."

"K"

MARCH 25th, 1885.

Mr. JAMES MILLS, Sworn (examined by Mr. CARNEGIE).

Q. You are Principal of the Ontario Agricultural College?
A. Yes.

Q. And as such, you have charge of all matters relating to the college and the students?

A. Yes.

Q. How do you charge for the board of the students? Have you a fixed amount, or do you charge according to the cost?

A. In 1884 we charged \$2.50 for Board, and for washing 30 cents a dozen.

Q. All of which was done in the college?

A. Yes.

Q. Then, in the amounts credited as receipts as board from the students, washing would be included?

A. Yes.

Q. I observe from your report for 1884 that the receipts for board amounted to \$3,984.21?

A. I presume that is correct.

By Mr. Ross.—Q. What is that for?

A. The balance of the board accounts after deducting the amount for labour.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—How much did you allow for labour in 1884?

A. \$4,234.98,

Q. That is your own report?

A. I took it from the bursar.

Q. How many weeks' board would that represent?

A. I am not prepared to answer that; it is a matter of division.

Q. How many weeks' board were charged to the students in 1884?

A. I have not made an estimate; they were charged for every week they were there, though it is not all paid.

Q. Would there be more unpaid at the close of 1884 than at the close of 1883?

A. I could not say at the present time.

Q. Have you no idea?

A. I have no idea; it never occurred to estimate. I bring all due pressures to bear on them, but there is great difficulty in getting them to be prompt.

Q. Supposing a student were at the college all the terms from the first of January to the end of December, how many weeks' board would he have to pay for?

A. We admit students both in October and in April, the number on the rolls is always greater than the number in attendance. A great many leave at Easter and in June.

Q. What was the average attendance during last year?

A. I could not answer that now. I should have to make it out from the attendance roll.

Q. The period of attendance would be over 42 weeks if each student were in attendance the whole of the term?

A. Between 42 and 43 weeks, but I am sorry to say that it is not that or anything like it.

Q. That would be about \$100 from each student for board if every one were to be present all the time?

A. Yes.

Q. So that the amount received from the students for board and the amount allowed for board would average about 82 students?

A. Yes, if the amount due at the end of December, 1883, and the amount due at the end of December, 1884, were the same in each case.

By Mr. Ross.—Q. Eighty-two students would be the full average?

A. Yes.

Q. The average, taking the full course of 42 weeks?

A. Yes; less if anything.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. The amount of expenses charged to the college is \$26,323?

A. Yes.

Q. Now if you will look back you will find an item—Harris, \$826 for bread

A. Yes.

Q. Was that bread supplied by contract?

A. Yes.

Q. Would that be all for the board of the students?

A. No.

Q. Who were supplied with bread outside the students?

A. Myself and Professor Brown.

Q. You live in the college?

A. Yes; I am supplied from the college kitchen meal for meal as the students are.

Q. Then the item covers the students, Professor Brown, yourself, and the servants?

A. Yes.

Q. Then you will find J. & R. Miller, meat, butter and eggs, \$4 082.21?

A. Yes.

Q. Was that all for the students?

A. No.

Q. For whom was it?

A. The same as the other.

Q. D. Nasmith, \$152.44; the same is true of that?

A. More or less, I don't know to what extent.

Q. E. Parsons, \$35?

A. Yes, that is for sausages.

Q. W. Roe, \$65.50?

A. Yes; I cannot say as to whether any portion of that goes to Professor Brown or not. I think that was bought by the Bursar. All our beef and mutton is by contract from Miller and Nasmith, but we do sometimes buy in the open market, from the farmers or where we can get it to the best advantage.

By Mr. Ross.—Q. In regard to all these meat supplies Professor Brown's house is furnished as well as the college, and you board in the college?

A. Yes.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. Then there is the further item—Angel, \$17.34?

A. Yes.

Q. Then we have Wood, \$28?

A. Yes.

Q. Lock, groceries, \$587?

A. Yes.

Q. Is that by contract?

A. Yes; perhaps it was the balance of last year. Lock was the previous contractor, and he was succeeded by Wood.

Q. Then that would be for December, 1883?

A. We have not been quite exact in letting the contracts, and it might extend a little over the twelve months.

By Mr. Ross.—*Q.* The new tenders go into effect in the month of January?

A. Yes.

Q. And Wood succeeds Lock?

A. Yes.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—*Q.* Can you tell me what portion of the supplies went to the college, and what portion to Professor Brown?

A. Yes.

Q. Will the vouchers show it?

A. Yes; partly.

By Mr. Ross.—*Q.* You are put to considerable expense in entertaining visitors to the college?

A. Yes; I have a great deal of entertaining to do, that I think devolves on me as the head of the institution. I entertain none privately.

Q. What I refer to particularly: there was a meeting of members of the British Association, and about one hundred gentlemen were invited to meet them at the college?

A. Yes.

Q. And the members of the Legislature paid a visit, and a good many were also invited to meet us?

A. Yes; we have more of that kind of entertaining than any other institution I know of.

Q. Public visitors that you could not afford to neglect?

A. Yes.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—*Q.* There is Lock's statement for the month ending 15th December, how is that divided?

A. This went into the 1884 statement.

Q. How is that divided?

A. College, \$268.12; Professor Brown, \$23.16.

Q. Then the account of Lock for January, how is that divided?

A. College, \$682.50; Professor Brown, \$37.15.

By Mr. Ross.—*Q.* That account of Lock's for January would show that his contract practically would not close till the middle of January or February?

A. Yes.

Q. I suppose these accounts are all checked over by somebody?

A. Yes.

Q. By whom?

A. The Bursar, and I check the college part.

Q. You have a girl that is detailed to check the receipt of groceries?

A. For the college portion the bill is brought with it, is delivered at the store room, the goods are weighed and the items on the bill are checked.

Q. By whom are the bills checked?

A. By the girl in charge of the store room. The bills are kept in the room by the girl until the end of the month. They are taken out at the end of the month.

Q. Checked with her books?

A. Yes.

Q. And checked with the prices in the tenders?

A. Yes,

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. Who checks the bills for supplies to Professor Brown?

A. I don't know about that.

Q. Is there any certificate that they have been checked, or that the goods have been received?

A. No, not on the face of it.

Q. Do the bills come to you direct, or are they sent to Professor Brown, and by him to the Bursar?

A. He usually buys from the same places where the college supplies come from, receives the bill and sends it to the Bursar.

Q. Who is that account from, and what is its date?

A. It is dated 15th December, 1883, and is from J. A. Wood.

Q. For what?

A. Groceries.

Q. For whom?

A. This is for the college.

Q. Was this got while the contract was running with Lock?

A. Yes. But this is for butter, and since the college started butter has never been in the contract. They buy butter where they can buy it the best and the cheapest.

By Mr. Ross.—Q. And the account you read was for butter?

A. Yes.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. What have you besides your board and salary?

A. Living in the college buildings which are heated by steam, I have heat, and the same is true about light. I have one servant at \$8 a month and the use of the college horse.

Q. It is kept for you own use?

A. Yes, when I want it I have it.

Q. What has Professor Brown?

A. He has a house furnished to some extent by the Province, fuel, light, groceries, meat, bread and fruit.

Q. Has he any servants?

A. Two, one at \$8 a month and another at \$10.

Q. From Professor Brown's evidence we learn that there were a good many horses kept for the use of the officials of the college, would they be under your control?

A. They are on the farm and not controlled by me. The matron has a horse kept by the Province which belongs to herself.

Q. What has the Bursar outside of his salary?

A. He has a house furnished in part, fuel and light. He has also three newspapers, the Globe, Mercury and Herald. Two of these are free copies.

Q. What has the engineer?

A. An allotment for fuel to the amount of \$40. The assistant resident and mathematical master has board and washing.

Q. He boards in the college?

A. Yes; he has also paper and envelopes. The matron has board and washing, and the keep, shoeing and feed of a horse.

By Mr. Ross.—Q. Which belongs to herself?

A. Yes, she owns her own buggy and harness.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. What about the other officers?

A. The messenger has board and washing. The watchman has board and washing. We only keep him for nine months in the year.

Q. Why do you keep him for nine months only?

A. Because, in July and August we have not any students.

Q. If you can get the watchman for nine months, why do you keep the engineer all the year?

A. The engine is running all the year. The stoker has board and washing for six months in the year. We dispense with his services in the six winter months.

Q. Professor Hare, you did not mention him?

A. He gets nothing at all.

Q. Does he live at the college?

A. He lives in the suburbs of Guelph.

Q. How about the supplies from the farm?

A. I have no control over the farm.

Q. Then you know nothing about that?

A. Not except what we get from the farm and garden for the kitchen. The girl I have mentioned checks all this.

Q. Then you know nothing about the entry I find in the gardener's report of what he has delivered to the college. He says he supplied to Professor Brown, Dr. Hare and others \$121.21?

A. If he supplied anything to Dr. Hare it was paid for. He consulted me one day last summer about some raspberries, and I told him that he could not supply them unless Dr. Hare paid for them.

By Mr. WATERS.—Q. What was the amount?

A. I could not say.

By Mr. Ross.—Q. I suppose Professor Brown could get vegetables from the garden as part of his supplies?

A. Yes.

Q. Among the expenses charged in 1883-4 I find a great many items for furniture and furnishings, were these all for the college?

A. I could not say without going through the items.

Q. There is one, J. McBean, furnishings \$12.75, what is that for?

A. I could not say.

Q. J. B. Skinner, furniture \$295.25, what is that for?

A. I could not say.

Q. What are the next four items?

A. I could not say without the vouchers.

Several members entered Committee Room during examination of Mr Mills.

Mr. Mills' evidence concluded.

Mr. Carnegie asked why he could not get statement of cattle for fattening purposes he asked for some time ago.

Mr. Ross—The Auditor gave me to understand that the statement had been sent in and that he could not get it back.

Mr. Carnegie—I did not see all the items of the statement. I saw the accountable warrant for the \$1,000, but the \$2,000 I did not see.

Mr. Ross—I understood the Auditor to say that he put them all together and he did not get the one back.

Mr. Carnegie—I asked for the statement of the \$3,000 expenditure for cattle, and I have not got the statement for the \$2,000 of it.

Mr. Ross—I promise you that if I get the statement I will give you a copy of it.

Mr. Creighton asked that the statement of sums paid for printing, in 1884, to other than the contractors, be entered upon the minutes.—Ordered.

Statement appended and marked "L."

"L."

STATEMENT of all sums paid for printing in 1884, to persons other than the contractors, with the names and addresses of the persons to whom paid and the description of work.

OFFICE OR DEPARTMENT.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
<i>Civil Government.</i>				
Lieut. Governor's Office.	C. B. Robinson.	Toronto.	Embossing and lithographing.	\$ 13 05
Education Department.	do	do	Printing and embossing.	59 49
do	James Greene	do	Services as printer.	12 00
Crown Lands Department.	C. B. Robinson.	do	Printing, embossing, &c.	122 57
Public Works do	do	do	Printing (ordinary Departmental).	29 26
Treasury Department.	do	do	Ordinary Departmental printing.	25 02
Secy. of Registrar's Department.	do	do	do do	74 52
do	Copp, Clark & Co.	do	Printing circulars.	3 00
Registrar General.	C. B. Robinson.	do	Ordinary printing, printing reports and embossing.	473 89
License Branch.	do	do	Ordinary office printing.	7 90
Immigration Department.	do	do	Immigration statements.	7 08
Public Institutions.	do	do	Ordinary office printing.	117 15
Ontario Gazette.	do	do	Printing Gazette.	353 22
Insurance Branch.	do	do	Printing statements and reports.	129 12
Board of Health.	do	do	Printing weekly bulletins and ordinary office printing.	393 28
<i>Legislation.</i>				
Stationery, printing and binding.	do	do	Balance of old contract.	16,913 89
Library.	do	do	Printing record of books.	92
<i>Administration of Justice.</i>				
Supreme Court.	do	do	Printing order forms.	37 56
Chancery Division.	do	do	Printing list of cases.	20 17
Common Pleas Division.	do	do	Printing order forms and minutes of County Clerks' Ass'n.	56 12
Inspector of Division Courts.	do	do	Printing returns of Clerks and clericals.	16 30
Police, Clifton.	W. H. Anger.	Niagara Falls.	Printing informations and depositions.	4 00
<i>Education.</i>				
Public and Separate School Inspection.	C. B. Robinson.	Toronto.	Printing annual School Reports, etc.	229 25
High School Inspection.	do	do	Printing reports of H. S. boards, certificates, etc.	118 26
Training of Teachers.	do	do	Printing re Model Schools.	3 10
do	James Greene	do	Services as printer.	20 83
Departmental Examinations.	C. B. Robinson.	do	Printing certificate forms, names of candidates, etc.	48 19
do	F. Greene.	do	Services as printer.	50 00
do	James Greene	do	do	199 50

N. S., Toronto.....	C. B. Robinson.....	Toronto.....	Printing postal cards, registry, etc.....	10 50
N. S., Ottawa.....	do.....	do.....	Printing postal cards, applications for admission.....	7 49
Museum, etc.....	James Greene.....	do.....	Services as printer.....	158 50
do.....	C. B. Robinson.....	do.....	Printing museum catalogue, etc.....	242 09
Miscellaneous.....	do.....	do.....	Printing register and report.....	186 02
do.....	T. Hill & Son.....	do.....	Printing test proofs for school books.....	16 85
Superannuated Teachers.....	C. B. Robinson.....	do.....	Printing pay sheets and circulars.....	4 16
<i>Public Institutions Maintenance.</i>				
Toronto L. A.....	do.....	do.....	Printing blank books.....	26 26
London L. A.....	Advertiser Printing Co.....	London.....	Ordinary printing for Asylum.....	206 75
do.....	Southern & Brierly.....	do.....	do.....	6 50
Hamilton L. A.....	Times' Printing Co.....	Hamilton.....	do.....	87 55
Orillia L. A.....	P. Murray.....	Orillia.....	do.....	41 10
Central Prison.....	C. B. Robinson.....	Toronto.....	Printing and embossing.....	10 85
Reformatory for Boys.....	do.....	do.....	Blank books.....	10 41
P. and D. Institute.....	T. S. Carman.....	Belleville.....	Ordinary printing and advertising for Institute.....	252 61
Blind Institute.....	Watt & Shannston.....	Brantford.....	Printing blank forms, paper, etc.....	271 25
Mercer Reformatory.....	C. B. Robinson.....	Toronto.....	Printing library cards, etc.....	14 36
<i>Immigration.</i>				
Incidentals.....	do.....	do.....	Printing on back of maps.....	26 66
do.....	Watt & Shannston.....	Brantford.....	Printing pamphlets.....	754 28
<i>Agriculture and Arts.</i>				
Bureau of Industries.....	C. B. Robinson.....	Toronto.....	Printing reports on crops, etc.....	175 26
Miscellaneous.....	do.....	do.....	Printing list of agricultural surveys and reports.....	2,366 10
Agricultural College.....	Chadwick & Co.....	Guelph.....	Printing and advertising.....	43 80
do.....	Imis & Davidson.....	do.....	do.....	263 73
Experimental Farm.....	do.....	do.....	Printing.....	480 55
do.....	Binton & Co.....	do.....	do.....	10 13
Arts.....	James Greene.....	Toronto.....	Services as printer, School of Art.....	12 00
do.....	C. B. Robinson.....	do.....	Printing re Mechanics' Institute.....	49 24
<i>Miscellaneous Expenditure.</i>				
Law Stamps and Licenses.....	B. N. A. Bank Note Co.....	Montreal.....	Printing law stamps.....	375 00
do.....	C. B. Robinson.....	Toronto.....	Printing re licenses.....	162 33
do.....	Watt & Shannston.....	Beaufort.....	Printing re licenses (Insurance certificates).....	22 00
do.....	Rolph, Smith & Co.....	Toronto.....	Printing re Insurance certificates.....	6 00
Expenses of Elections.....	Haney & Knight.....	Port Arthur.....	Printing forms.....	75 75
do.....	C. B. Robinson.....	Toronto.....	Printing ballot papers.....	63 00
Gilchrist Scholarship.....	do.....	do.....	Printing scholarship register.....	22 93
Total.....			Total.....	25,100 65

RECAPITULATION.

*C. B. Robinson.....	\$22,626 97
James Greene	402 83
Copp, Clark & Co	3 00
W. H. Auger.....	4 00
T. Greene	50 00
T. Hill & Son	16 85
London Advertiser Printing Co.....	206 75
Southam & Brierly	6 50
Times Printing Co.....	87 55
P. Murray	41 10
T. S. Carman.....	252 61
Watt & Shenston.....	1,047 53
Vinton & Co	10 30
Chadwick & Co.....	43 80
Innes & Davidson.....	844 28
B. N. A. Bank Note Co.....	375 00
Rolph, Smith & Co.....	6 00
Horney & Knight	75 75
Total.....	\$26,100 65

* Completion of orders under old contract.

The Committee instructed the Chairman to prepare the Report and present the same to the House.

The following Report was presented to the House:—

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

The Select Standing Committee to whom was referred the examination of the Public Accounts for 1884, beg leave to present the following as their Report :

The Committee have carefully examined various items of expenditure appearing in the Public Accounts for 1884, under the various heads of Immigration, Miscellaneous Justice, Northerly and Westerly Parts of the Province, Litigation of Constitutional Cases, Repairs and Maintenance Government and Departmental Buildings, Surveys, Inspections, Arbitrations and Awards, Colonization Roads and Supplies, Miscellaneous Expenditure, Law Stamps and License, Election Expenses, Gratuities, North-West Boundary, Unprovided Expenditure, Agricultural College and Experimental Farm. Deemed it advisable to call witnesses, who have given evidence which is herewith submitted.

The minutes of the Committee are also herewith submitted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. FERRIS, *Chairman.*

The Committee adjourned *sine die*.

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